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NOT SURE HE SAW MYRTLE HAWKINS

Star Witness Shellnut Wilts Under Scathing Cross Examination.

UNEXPECTED WITNESS HEARD

John W. Weaver Testifies That Shellnut Told Him Last January At Orlando, Fla., That Myrtle Hawkins Was Living

Hendersonville, N. C., May. 31.—Opening his testimony with the flat declaration that he had seen and talked with Myrtle Hawkins on Bay street, Jacksonville, Fla., several weeks after her body had been supposedly found in Lake Osceola, W. O. Shellnut, an Atlanta traveling man, long touted as the star witness for the defense in the Myrtle Hawkins case, and who said to a press representative last week that for the sum of $3,000 he would produce Myrtle Hawkins alive in Hendersonville court room, wilted under the scathing cross-examination today and declared that he "would not swear positively that the girl he had talked to was Myrtle Hawkins;" that he might have been mistaken as "no man was perfect." He admitted that he had told a press representative that for $3,000 deposited in a local bank he would produce the living body of Myrtle Hawkins now generally supposed to be dead. On the stand, however, when asked by the cross-examining attorney if he, being willing to see justice done at that price would produce the girl, Shellnut said he "thought he could."

An unexpected witness appeared in the person of John W. Weaver, of Transylvania county, who having stopped over in Hendersonville to change trains voluntarily entered the court room and informed attorneys for the defense that he had met and talked to W. O. Shellnut last January at Orlando, Fla., and that he (Shellnut) had told him then that Myrtle Hawkins was not dead as he (Shellnut) had talked to her a few days previously at Jacksonville. Mr. Weaver was immediately placed on the witness stand where he testified as stated. Stella Wilson, a boarding house keeper of Jacksonville, sent a deposition which was read in evidence, that Myrtle Hawkins or a girl who gave her name as such had boarded with her last December and January. The Wilson woman, as shown in her deposition, had identified a picture of Myrtle Hawkins as being the picture of the Myrtle Hawkins who had boarded with her.

Dan McCall, one o fthe defendants, and his wife, took the stand and swore that they had no knowledge as to how Myrtle Hawkins, if she was dead, had come to her death.

BLACKSBURG, S. C., FIRESWEPT.

Business District Burned and Loss Will be $100,000.

Blacksburg, S. C., May 31.—Fire which started at 3 o'clock this morning, swept the business district of Blacksburg and burned the greater part of the town. With absolutely no fire fighting facilities, owners of buildings and stores stood by and watched their property go up in smoke.

The fact that a strong wind was blowing made it evident that the entire business district was doomed and occupants of stores began moving goods, but the fire made such rapid headway that it was impossible to save anything of value.

From the side of the street on which it started, the flames jumped to the Iron City Hotel building, the biggest structure in the town. In a few minutes this building was doomed and the collapsing wall fell into the Bank of Blacksburg, wrecking that structure. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with about $12,000 insurance.

R. F. D. CARRIERS WILL HELP

Postmaster General Orders Them to Assist Forest Fire Fighters

Washington, May 31.—More than a million miles of roadway territory in comparatively sparsely settled sections of the country will be covered daily by a forest fire preventive force of 55,000 men as a result of an order issued today by Postmaster General Hitchcock. These men are the rural and star route mail carriers who are directed to co-operate with the forest rangers and State fire wardens in every way possible.

Last year forest fires destroyed approximately $50,000,000 worth of property. The Agriculture Department has been anxious to increase the efficiency and strength of its forest fire preventive service and Postmaster General Hitchcock offered his department's assistantce.

Washington, May 31.—The House today passed the Military Academy appropriation bill carrying $1,034,059, a decrease of $125,000 from last year.

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CLARK CARRIES RHODE ISLAND

Champ Received Large Majority Over All Other Candidates in Presidential Primary—Committeeman Contest.

Providence, R. I., May 31.—Returns in the Democratic Presidential preference primary had been received from a little more than one-third of the State at 11 o'clock tonight, an hour after the polls closed and at that time Champ Clark was leading Governor Wilson, of New Jersey, by three to one. Returns at hand from 28 out of the 76 election districts in the State gave Clark 984; Wilson 321; Harmon 59. The same districts for National committeeman, a contest which attracted more attention than the preference voting, gave George W. Green, incumbent 859, and Congressman Geo. P. O'Shanghanessy 657.

Speaker Clark's supporters made the only active campaign in the State, the work done in the interest of Governor Wilson being confined to placing advertisements in the papers yesterday. The vote was light.

The primary was held under the direction of the Democratic State Committee in the absence of a State primary law, it being agreed that the delegates should abide by the wishes expressed in the preferential voting.

Providence, R. I., May 31.—Returns from 18 out of 76 voting districts in the State in the Democratic Presidential preferential primary give Clark 188; Wilson 173; Underwood one.

MARINES MAY LAND

President Gomez Will Allow Americans to Protect Property

Havana, Cuba, May 31.—President Gomez tonight telegraphed General Monteagudo, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, who is at the scene of the hostilities in the province of Oriente, stating that the general might permit American marines to land on Cuban soil to guard foreign property.

The dispatch added that the Cuban forces then might retire from guarding such places and devote themselves to pursuing the insurgents.

Interest in Havana today centered on the question whether the United States gunboat Paducah would land marines at Daiquiri to protect the property of the Spanish-American Iron Company. It overshadowed completely all the reported occurrences from the theatre of hostilities.

The American legation today received advices from Daiquiri that the plant of the iron company had been attacked, but that its assailants were held in check by 40 guards who later were reinforced by 100 other men. This combined force drove away the insurgents and on the arrival of the Paducah the fighting was over, and apparently there was no necessity for extending the aid of the American marines.

Later in the day Col. Marti, chief of staff of the Cuban army, and Lieut. Col. Consuegra sailed from Santiago on the gunboat Haturi for Daiquiri to explain to the commander of the Paducah the situation on shore and to inform him that there was no necessity for landing American forces. It is understood here, however, that the Paducah will remain on watch off Daquiri.

There was great excitement this evening in Havana when several of the newspapers issued extra editions announcing that a battle had taken place not far from Santiago in which many rebels had been killed by the fire from the Cuban artillery. The government tonight said there had been no battle, but that a collision had taken place between National and rebel forces in which the artillery was brought into play, apparently with great damaging effect. The extent of the casualties, it was announced, was unknown.

Gen. Monteaguda, in command of the army, is still busy in Oriente province disposing his forces for a decisive movement against the enemy. This was expected to take place tomorrow. Numerous instances of depredations by the rebels are reported.

Skirmishing continues between the government troops and insurgents, but without important results.

President Gomez tonight sent a message to Congress, transmitting the correspondence between the Havana and Washington governments on the uprising.

The message transmitted a dispatch sent to Gen. Monteagudo by the commandant of the American naval station at Guantanamo acquainting Gen. Monteagudeo of his intention to send the marines of the gunboat Paducah to Daquiri. Annexed to the message was Gen. Monteaguedo's reply that he had arranged for an ample force, that he could not consent to the landing of American marines without the acquiescence of his government and protesting against the proposed action as entirely unnecessary.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE.

Former Clerk of Superior Court of Wilson is Injured.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 31.—Mr. A. B. Deans, Clerk of Superior Court of Wilson county, was seriously injured this morning when his automobile and that of Mr. Affie Parker collided about three miles from Wilson. Mr. Deans was the only occupant of his car which turned over and rolled down a 15-foot embankment, falling on him.

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TEDDY'S MANAGER GETS NO TICKETS

New Says Committee Will Use Old System of Distribution.

FIGHT GOES TO COMMITTEE

Senator Dixon Will Take Up the Matter of Securing Seats for His Followers at Chicago—More Contests.

Chicago, May 31.—Col. Harry S. New, chairman of the substitute committee on arrangements for the Republican National Convention, tonight declared that despite various reports and controversies, his committee would follow the system of seat-distribution in vogue four years ago and previously in handling applications for seats at this year's convention.

Col. New delivered the following shaft at United States Senator Dixon, Col. Roosevelt's campaign manager:

"Regarding the Roosevelt seat incident, so-called, I simply wish to say that I will make no attempt to match 'Joe' Dixon in billingsgate or insult and therefore will have no controversy with him."

Senator Dixon may take his demand for 250 tickets to the Republican National Convention before the National Committee of that party, when that body meets in Chicago June 6th.

This course was indicated today when it became known that members of the National Committee had received long telegrams from Senator Dixon protesting against the action of Col. New in refusing the desired tickets of admission.

Col. New issued a statement in which he explained that the request of Senator Dixon was "for tickets for the use of the Roosevelt National Committee and not for the personal use of Col. Roosevelt", and that the demand was refused the same as were the applications received from the managers of other Presidential candidates.

In explaining the seat distribution Col. New said no arbitrary number of seats would be given to any individual National committeeman, but that each committeeman would receive an equable proportion of available seats.

"No committeeman can get all the seats that he wants," said Col. New, "but with the limited number at our command each will get a just proportion."

Considerable interest in Chicago today centered in the departure for Oyster Bay of several of the 58 Illinois delegates to the National convention to meet Col. Roosevelt tomorrow.

At the headquarters of the Republican National Committee contests from the following districts were added today to the list of 204 contests made public yesterday, making a total of 226 contested seats in the convention to date:

Missouri—13th district; contested 2.

North Carolina—9th district; contested 2.

Tennessee—9th district; contested 2.

Texas—At large and districts No. 5, 9 and 14; contested 14.

Alaska—at large; contested 2.

Total seats contested 22.

SELL STEAMSHIP CO.

Bluefields Company of New Orleans Under the Hammer in July.

New Orleans, May 31.—The plant and assets of the Bluefields Steamship Company, of New Orleans, probably will be sold at public auction early in July, according to a decision reached by Judge Foster, in the United States District Court here late today. Judge Foster announced that he would sign a decree to this effect in five days unless he had assurances from interested parties that they would put up a sum sufficient to place the concern on its feet.

The Bluefields Steamship Company is engaged in the business of importing fruit from Nicaragua and operates a fleet of vessels between this port and Bluefields. It was placed in the hands of a receiver about two years ago and today's action of the court was prompted directly by holders of receivers' certificates, amounting to some $75,000, asking for a sale of the property.

VOTES FOR EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Senate Extends the Principle to All Government Work

Washington, May 31.—By the decisive vote of 45 to 11 the Senate today passed the House bill extending the eight-hour principle to contracts involving labor on government work.

The principle involved in the measure has long been contended for by the labor interests. It provides that "every contract hereafter adopted for the government requiring the employment of laborers or mechanics shall contain a provision that no laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be required or permitted to work more than 8 hours in one calendar day." A penalty of $5 is imposed for every violation of the provision.

"The Pasadena Peach."

A comedy staged amidst the beautiful scenic background of Southern California. At the Grand Theatre today. **

SINGULAR TRAGEDY IN CRAVEN

Two Children of George Adams Were Killed by a Rattlesnake Bite and His Year-Old Baby Was Drowned in Washtub.

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Word reaches here from Greenville, Pitt county, reporting the distressing deaths of three little children of Geo. Adams, just across the line in Carven county. Two boys, the eldest eight, were killed by a rattle snake bite and the baby, a year old, was drowned in a washtub.

Mrs. Adams was washing clothes in the yard, the children nearby. Squalls were heard from a setting hen in her nest and Mrs. Adams told the eight year old boy to throw the hen off the nest. The boy put his hand in the nest and withdrew it with a cry that the hen had pecked him. The second boy went after the hen, but quickly screamed that the hen had pecked him. Mrs. Adams left the year old baby near the washtub and hurried to the boys. In the nest, to her horror, she found a rattle snake, and recognized that it was the snake that had bitten the boys. In her anxiety to do something for the injured boys she forgot her baby and when she got back to the washtub found it had climbed into the water in the tub and was drowned. The two boys bitten by the rattlesnake died the same day and the three children were buried together.

FOUR ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE

One Death at New Orleans, Three Others Likely to Recover

New Orleans, May 31.—"This is the way to cure sickness, if you want to," were the words in a brief note written by John Faurice, 44, one of four persons, two men and two women, who wanted to end their lives here. Only one was successful. Faurice sent a bullet through his head and was carried unconscious to the hospital. Ill and out of work were the causes given.

Mrs. George Godfrey, 38, mother of seven children, swallowed poison, apparently without reason. She will recover. Miss Annole Caff, 18, also took poison and preceded Mrs. Godfrey to the hospital two hours. The cause is unknown.

Ben Moore, a negro, upon discovering that he was still married and could not wed again as planned, shot his intended bride's stepfather through the back twice and then sent a bullet through his own heart.

HAMPTON'S QUITS BUSINESS.

Speaker Clark Alleged to Have Lost $4,000 in Magazine.

New York, May 31.—Hampton's Magazine has suspended publication and the June number will not be issued. The company, which was organized after the failure of the consolidation of the first Hampton's and the Columbian Magazine last Fall, found it had no money to continue the business and the directors decided to ask for a receiver in dissolution. One of the losers in the magazine is Speaker Champ Clark, who is said to have invested $4,000 in it.

Baltimore, May 31.—"Kid" Williams, the local bantam weight, defeated Charlie Goldman, of New York, in a 15-round bout before the American Athletic Association here tonight. Williams outclassed his opponent throughout the battle. Goldman was game, however, and took a severe punishment.

OUTLINES

Champ Clark won in the Rhode Island Presidential preference primary yesterday with a large majority over all the other candidates.

Two children of Geo. Adams, of Craven county, were killed by a rattle snake bite and his one-year-old baby was drowned in a washtub yesterday.

The striking New York waiters, with an additional 1,000 in their ranks held a demonstration marked with disorder on Fifth avenue last night.

W. J. Burns, a witness at the trial of Atlantic City Councilman Harry F. Dougherty yesterday, told how he trapped several of the councilmen who had accepted bribes.

Job Harriman, late candidate for mayor of Los Angles, was accused at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow yesterday, of being the man who provided Darrow with the alleged bribe money.

Col. Harry S. New yesterday answered Senator Dixon's demands for 250 tickets to the National convention by refusing his request and Roosevelt's manager intimated he would take the matter up before the convention.

W. O. Shellnut who claimed that he would produce Myrtle Hawkins for $3,000 testified at the trial in Hendersonville yesterday and under cross-examination declared he was not so sure that he had seen the girl in Jacksonville.

President Gomez yesterday telegraphed Gen. Monteagudo, commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, stating that the general might permit American marines to land on Cuban soil to guard foreign property.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 c.i.f. domestic basis and export 1.23 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot easy; export f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine easy. Rosin steady.

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STRIKING WAITERS GROW DISORDERLY

Policemen Cow Shouting Mob In Front of Delmonico's Place.

A THOUSAND JOIN STRIKERS

New York Hotel Men Are Busy Mobilizing Substitutes From Other Cities—More Walk-outs Expected Today

New York, May 31.—The addition of 1,000 strikers to the ranks, bringing the total to 4,000 and a demonstration marked with disorder on Fifth avenue were tonight features in the effort of the International Hotel Workers' Union to enforce recognition of the organization and to obtain increases in wages and improvements in working conditions for employes in the kitchen and dining rooms of the thousands of New York eating places.

The 30 hotels and restaurants affected the strike successfully concealed their embarrassment in some instances, but in other places the dining rooms had to be closed and restaurant service was concentrated in a single room.

The hotel men realizing, as they said, that it had come to a "show down," were busy tonight mobilizing an army of substitutes, principally from Boston, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities, as well as negroes from the Southern Winter resorts. They declared they would fight to the finish, even though it might be necessary to close some of the places.

Union officials said on the other hand that they had exhausted only one-third of their power in this city, that additions to the ranks were recorded hourly, that negotiations were on looking to the strike of other employes and that they expected to bring about practically a complete tie up of the hotel and restaurant business in the city and if necessary to extend the movement to other places.

The first notable demonstration of the strike occurred late tonight when about 400 marched up Fifth avenue and halted in front of Delmonico's, shouting epithets at the waiters there who refused to join them. Policeman, with night sticks drawn, cowed the mob and it moved along to other hotels where similar tactics were used. Later a mass meeting was held in an opera house, where the stage was placarded with fiery epigrams.

"Dante's Inferno; a Kitchen; Cooks Are Dropping Dead From Heat and Overwork," read one. "A Dollar Fine For A Smile; Eighty-three A Day to Support Family," was another.

The list of new places where strikes were declared tonight was read and received with cheers. The list included the Park Avenue, the Majestic, the Herald Square, the Hoffbrau House, Moquins, two places, and the two Bustanoby restaurants.

A large number of other places were on the list for a strike, but it was declared that the walk-outs were held off until tomorrow.

STUDY ICEBERG PROBLEM.

Bureau of Standards Will Conduct Exhaustive Experiments.

Washington, May 31.—An exhaustive study of the iceberg problem with a view to finding a practical method for determining the proximity of icebergs to ships will be conducted by three officers of the United States Bureau of Standards, who will leave Philadelphia on the scout cruiser Chester next Sunday. The Chester has been designated by Secretary Meyer, of the navy to relieve her sister ship, the Michigan, which began the patrol two weeks ago.

The officials will take with them a large number of delicate instruments for measuring the temperatures and other conditions in the water in the vicinity of icebergs.

CHANGES THE BILL.

Senate Committee Restores Commerce Court in Judicial Measure.

Washington, May 31.—The Senate Committee on Finance today voted to place in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the appropriation for the Commerce Court eliminated by the House. The House's action was expected to abolish the court and the provision inserted by the Senate committee will precipitate a lively fight in conference.

The committee also voted to strike from the bill the provision limiting the terms of office of all civil service employes to five years. The bill will probably be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

Washington, May 31.—Warren G. Harding, former Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, after a talk with President Taft and his secretary, C. D. Hilles, today declared that Mr. Taft's friends would be in a majority in the State convention there next week. Mr. Harding said that Mr. Taft would have nearly 40 more delegates than are necessary to control and predicted that the entire delegation at large would be instructed for the President.

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BURNS CAUGHT THE GRAFTERS

Great Detective on Witness Stand Tells How He Trapped Atlantic City Councilmen Who Accepted Bribes.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 31.—City Councilman Harry F. Dougherty, arrested on a charge of having accepted a bribe of $500 in return for his vote in council for the passage of an ordinance providing for a concrete board walk along the beach front designed to cost a million dollars or more, was given a hearing today. Through his lawyer he pleaded not guilty and was held in $3,000 bail for the grand jury. A great crowd gathered in anticipation of hearing sensational testimony, but little that was new developed.

The first witness was William F. Wahl, a citizen who nad made the complaint against Dougherty. He said he had secured the information on which he based his complaint from William J. Burns, the detective.

Mr. Burns on the stand related how he had been summoned here to investigate alleged corrupt acts and dishonesty in civic matters. He began his investigation, he said, in April, 1911, and continued until August, when he evolved a "fake" boardwalk scheme to catch certain councilmen and city officials. He summoned one of his operatives here and had him pass as "Mr. Harris", a New York contractor anxious to get a contract to build a new board walk of concrete. "Harris" became familiar with councilmen, offered several of them $5,000 each to pass the ordinance, providing for the board walk, and paid $500 a piece on account. Later, Burns related, these councilmen were informed of the trap into which they had fallen. All but one of them, he said, confessed and returned the bribe money. Dougherty refused to give back the money or to confess and he was arrested.

Councilman Samuel Phoebus, former owner of a big hotel and the first man who is said to have broken down under the questioning of Burns, was in Burns' room at a hotel today. Phoebus talked freely about the case in which he is involved.

"I am, of course," he said, "almost heart-broken over my connection with the grafting that has been going on ever since I went to city counti, but I feel much better since I have confessed. I blame my downfall and that of my colleagues in city council on the fact that it has been generally understood that councilmen who served without direct pay must 'get their's' out of the contract and other jobs that were handed out to favored people. It seemed so easy to take this money that it was hard for any man to refuse. It got so that anybody who wanted anything 'saw' somebody, but in many cases we councilmen did not get a cent, but passed the measures at the request of men who had helped us to our places."

Phoebus admitted that he had given the evidence against "men higher up" to Burns.

WANTS NAME CLEARED.

Edward R. Loomis is Indignant Over Testimony at Archbald Hearing.

Washington, May 31.—Edward E. Loomis, vice president and general manager of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, today demanded that the House Judiciary Committee clear his name of "vicious lies", which he said appeared in the testimony concerning him in the investigation of charges against Judge R. W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court. Loomis was indignant over the statements of C. G. Boland, who told the committee that he understood that Judge Archbald, Mr. Loomis and President Truesdale of the Lackawanna were to be the beneficiaries of a $60,000 increase in the price for which Boland and his brother were to sell the Marion Coal Company to the railroad.

Mr. Loomis denounced this testimony as an "unqualified lie" without a particle of truth to sustain it. He testified that he believed that Judge Archbald's interest in the sale of the Marion Coal Company to the railroad was simply the result of Archbald's friendship for the Bolands and his acquaintance with the railroad officials.

William S. Jenny, vice president and general counsel for the Lackawanna, denied that an attempt had been made to secure from Judge Archbald when he was on the district bench, a decision which would eliminate the Marion Coal Company as a complainant against the Lackawanna before the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

PREVENT OPIUM TRAFFIC.

President Taft Urges Congress to Legislate on the Evil.

Washington, May 31.—Immediate legislation to prevent the promiscuous use of habit forming drugs was urged by President Taft in a message transmitted to Congress today. The message was accompanied by a report from Secretary of State Knox, declaring that unless action is taken on measures now pending in Congres "the American government may be justly accused of being half-hearted in its efforts to mitigate or suppress the opium and allied evils."

The President asserted he would not ask the Senate to ratify the convention adopted by the recent international opium conference until The Netherlands government had secured the signatures of 34 additional countries to the convention. The signatures will be secured, it is expected, by the end of the present year.

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BERT H. FRANKLIN TELLS OF BRIBERY

Job Harriman Accused of Providing Darrow With The Money.

LOCKWOOD'S NAME COMES UP

For First Time Since Darrow and Franklin Were Indicted Prospective Juror's Name Was Interjected Into Case

Los Angeles, May 31.—Job Harriman, late candidate for mayor of Los Angeles on the Socialist ticket, today at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, for alleged jury-bribing, heard himself accused of being the man who provided Darrow with the alleged bribe money.

Later in the day he heard the same witness, Bert H. Franklin, testifying for the State, quote Darrow as saying, "If you mention my name, I want you also to mention what you know about Job Harriman."

For the first time since the arrest of Franklin, and the indictment of himself and Darrow, the names of prospective jurors Lockwood and Bain alleged to have been sought to be bribed, were interjected into the case.

Franklin said he had entered into negotiations with A. K. Kruger and he had been "turned down" by three others, Guy Yonkin, a Los Angeles cigar dealer; John S. Underwood, a local iron worker and Frank Smith, of Covina.

Franklin appealed to the court when asked to mention the names of the men he said he had approached as they were all his friends. He made a similar appeal when asked the name of the man who was said to have approached Kruger before he had.

The witness exhibited much emotion when he related his conservation with Kruger in which he said Kruger had told him that another man had offered him $4,000 for his vote as a McNamara juror.

Kruger, he said, wanted to know if they were both working for the same side. He named a Los Angeles lawyer heretofore not mentioned in connection with the McNamara case which drew an indignant protest from chief attorney for the defense, Rogers.

Franklin testified he had said to Darrow after his arrest for attempting to bribe Lockwood that had Darrow not been present when he was arrested he had intended to turn Lockwood over to the police for accepting the bribe.

"That was," asserted the witness, "when I found that Lockwood had turned traitor to me."

After his arrest, Kranklin testified, Darrow had assured him that his family would be looked after.

Franklin related numerous conversations with Darrow in which the former's course was discussed. He did not fear "for the attempt to bribe Lockwood, he said, but LeCompte Davis had been conducting negotiations with the district attorney with a view of getting the latter to accept a plea of guilty on the part of Franklin. In the event of such a plea and the imposition of a fine of $5,000 as anticipated, Darrow had told him, the witness said, that he would pay the fine and in addition give him $3,000; "the $3,000, said Franklin, "for the protection of my family until I could rebuild my reputation in the community.

"I told Mr. Darrow, continued Franklin, that if the district attorney accepted my plea of guilty and dismissed the other counts and if he would care for my family as promised, I would accept the proposition."

On another occasion, the witness said he had been informed by Davis that the latter had serious doubts of the acceptance by the district attorney of a plea of guilty. I asked him what would be the best procedure in that event, and he told me that he was not ready to concede his defeat along that line, said Franklin.

A plea of guilty and request for probation was also discussed. In that case, the witness said, Davis agreed to give him $5,000, the amount of the proposed fine and $3,000 in addition.

At a later date a plan was suggested by Davis, said the witness, of inventing a story of a Franklin-Darrow go-between in order to save the latter, but Franklin told them, he said, that Assistant District Attorney Ford would never believe his story.

It was at this point that Darrow mentioned Harriman's name and Davis thought it was a very unfair thing to say, said the witness.

"I said it was a poor statement for him to make implicating another party," said Franklin; "then I told Mr. Davis if he would assure me that I would not get over two years in the penitentiary I would plea guilty and say nothing. This practically concluded Franklin's direct examination.

Attorney Rogers then began his cross-examination with questions concerning Franklin's past relations with Lockwood and the former's expressed willingness to have Lockwood punished for accepting a bribe.

"I was doing my best to get out of the scrape I was in," declared Franklin.

The witness denied that he had been offered immunity, but said he knew the law granted him immunity when he went on the stand for the prosecution.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 3.
Second—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 3.
At Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 2.
At New York, 1; St. Louis, 5.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	28	7	.800
Cincinnati	23	17	.575
Chicago	19	17	.528
Pittsburg	18	17	.514
St. Louis	19	22	.463
Philadelphia	14	19	.424
Brooklyn	12	22	.353
Boston	13	26	.333

Brooklyn, May 31.—Brooklyn made it three straight from Boston by winning both games of today's doubleheader. The locals captured the first game easily 9 to 3, through timely hitting and took the second 8 to 3. In the second game Brown was hammered out of the box in one inning and Donnelly had little better luck, although he finished out the game. Rucker relieved Ragan with two runs across, the bases full and nobody out in the second inning and held the visitors runless until the ninth, when a muff by Moran helped to a tally.

Boston .....100 000 200—3 6 1
Brooklyn .....000 602 20x—9 10 3

Dickson, Hogg, McTigue and Kling; Gowdy, Yingling and Erwin; umpires Brennan and Owens; time 2:05.

Second game:

Boston .....020 000 001—3 8 2
Brooklyn .....300 013 01x—8 14 2

Brown, Donnelly and Gowdy; Ragan, Rucker and Erwin; time 1:54.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A postponed game of April 13th was won by Pittsburg today 6 to 2. Adams was effective throughout.

Pittsburg .....031 020 00x—6 8 2
Cincinnati .....100 001 000—2 5 4

Adams and Gibson; Fromme, Bagby and McLean; time 1:55; umpires Klem and Bush.

New York, May 31.—St. Louis broke New York's winning streak today, taking the first game of the series by 5 to 1. Joe Willis, a recruit, held the locals to five hits. New York scored its only run on Myers' home run.

St. Louis .....110 000 003—5 9 1
New York .....001 000 000—1 5 2

Willis and Bresnahan; Tesreau, Wiltse and Meyers; umpires Johnstone and Eason; time 1:40.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 5; Danville 2.
At Newport News 3; Lynchburg 0.
At Richmond 1; Petersburg 0.
At Norfolk 3; Portsmouth 7.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 4; Johnson City 3.
At Knoxville 1; Cleveland 7.
At Asheville 11; Morristown 2.

American Association

At St. Paul-Minneapolis, rain.
At Columbus 6; Louisville 2.
At Toledo 8; Indianapolis 5.
At Kansas City 5; Milwaukee 4.

International League

At Buffalo 5; Montreal 4.
At Jersey City 14; Providence 5.
At Newark 6; Baltimore 9.
At Rochester 8; Toronto 6.

Southern League

At Nashville 0; Mobile 2. (11 innings).
At Memphis 5; New Orleans 8.
At Montgomery 2; Atlanta 7.
At Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 4.

South Atlantic League

At Albany 3; Columbia 1.
Second game: Albany 3; Columbia two.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 8.
At Savannah 1; Macon 0.

United States League

At Richmond 4; Chicago —.
At Pittsburg 1; Cleveland 14.

SOUTHERN RECORDS BROKEN

Juniors Make Good In Southern Association A. A. U. Meet

New Orleans, May 31.—Two Southern records were broken today by the junior participants in the annual track and field championship meet of the Southern Association of the A. A. U. at Tulane University stadium.

The half-mile walk was lowered 7 1-5 seconds by Hollis, of the Broadway A. C., of New Orleans, who made it in three minutes, 21 2-5 seconds, and D. VanHorn, of Tulane, set a new record of 42 feet and five inches for the running hop, step and jump.

Tulane University won the junior meet with a total score of 42 points. Broadway A. C., New Orleans ,was second with 37; Public School Athletic League third, 25; Young Men's Gymnastic League fourth, 22. The unattached athletes made a combined total of 31 points.

No teams were entered from any city or school outside of Louisiana. The senior events will be held tomorrow.

HURLING FOOD HIS WEAKNESS.

Mrs. Thornton Says Husband Threw Cake, Wine and Eggs at Her.

New York, May 29.—"If the three dozen eggs he threw at me had hit me, I would have been an omelette," Mrs. Mary A. Thornton stated to Supreme Court Justice Goff today when she was testifying in her suit for a separation from Philip Thornton, a police sergeant. Mrs. Thornton in her complaint also charged Thornton with hurling a bottle of Italian wine and a hot fruit cake at her. Counsel for the husband said his client would admit desertion and counsel for the wife agreed to consent to a decree on that ground.

OFF FOR SPEAKING

House Unable to Transact Business At Caucus Yesterday

Washington, May 29.—Decoration Day preparations clogged the legislative machinery of the House tonight when an attempt to hold a Democratic caucus on proposed immigration legislation failed because the Democratic members did not attend. Scores of representatives had left for home to deliver memorial day speeches.

House leaders planned a caucus on the Dillingham immigration bill, which would prescribe a literacy test for aliens seeking to enter the country. But 18 members appeared in the caucus room.

Rural Building & Loan Association opens new series today. James Owen Reilly, Secretary, 118 Princess street. **

Dancing begins at Lumina tonight. **

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 1.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	28	12	.700
Boston	24	14	.632
Philadelphia	17	16	.515
Detroit	20	20	.500
Cleveland	17	19	.472
Washington	17	21	.447
New York	12	21	.352
St. Louis	13	25	.342

St. Louis, May 31.—Powell's pitching, together with the locals' heavy hitting was too much for Detroit this afternoon and St. Louis won 9 to 1. The visitors' only tally was scored in the first when Bush was passed and Cobb tripled.

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Willett, Works and Stanage; Powell and Stephens and Kritchell; time 1:45; umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Greensboro, 2; Charlotte, 1.
At Spartanburg, 3; Anderson, 1.
At Greenville, 2; Winston-Salem, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Anderson	20	9	.690
Charlotte	18	12	.600
Spartanburg	16	16	.500
Greensboro	14	17	.453
Greenville	13	17	.433
Winston-Salem	12	21	.364

INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET TODAY

Cornell Expected to Carry Off Honors On Field and Track

Philadelphia, May 31.—The try-outs on Franklin Field this afternoon for the finals in the intercollegiate track and field events tomorrow indicate that the team championship probably lies between Cornell, last year's winner, and Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvanians qualified 13 men, the greatest number of men in the 11 events in which trials were necessary and Cornell pulled through seven. Harvard shows up well but not as strongly as was expected.

Three of Pennsylvania's men are in the low hurdles and three in the high barriers. Cornell has three of her seven men in the half-mile run. Harvard qualified nine men, Yale eight, Columbia 8, Dartsmouth 7, Michigan 7, Princeton 6, Syracuse 5, Brown and Wesleyan two each, Amherst, Bowdoin, Massachusetts Tech, Pennsylvania State and Rutgers one each.

One intercollegiate record, the shot put, was broken. R. L. Beatty, of Columbia, in his second throw placed the distance at 47 feet 1-8 inch. The intercollegiate record was 46 feet 7 1-8 inches made by J. J. Horner, of Michigan, in 1911. Beatty also holds the collegiate record of 48 feet 7 3-8 inches made last year.

Another notable performance in the field events was Mercer's broad jump of 23 feet 10 1-2 inches. The Pennsylvanian made this distance on his first and only leap.

Cornell's strength tomorrow is expected to lie in her ability to carry off the half-mile and the one and two-mile events.

GERMAN FLEET ARRIVES.

Battleships Are Anchored in Lynn Haven Bay, Near Cape Henry.

Newport News, Va., May 31.—The German fleet, consisting of the battleship cruiser Moltke, the scout cruiser Stettin and the protected cruiser Bremen, are still anchored in Lynn Haven Bay, near Cape Henry. The vessels are taking aboard coal and supplies and are cleaning ship in order that they might make a good appearance when they arrive at Old Point Monday. The torpedo boat destroyer McCall, of the United States Navy, is acting as a dispatech boat. Prince Henry, of Reuss, who is aboard the Moltke, has not yet been ashore. Monday morning the American battleships now in Hampton Roads will steam out to meet the fleet and will convoy the ships to an anchorage in Hampton Roads. The President's yacht, the Mayflower, with Secretaery of the Navy Meyer aboard, will meet the incoming fleet at Thimble Shoal and accompany them to Old Point. Later with the royal guest and officers from the fleet aboard they will return to Washington where Prince Henry will call upon President Taft and members of his cabinet. The fleet is expected to stay in these waters until June 6th, on which date the ships will leave for New York.

New Haven, Conn., May 31.—The Eggleston historical prize at Yale has been awarded to Stewart L. Mims, Yale, 1904, of Durham, N. C., a member of the graduate school.

Man Coughs and Breaks Rib

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agong Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonful ends a late cough, while persistent use routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heals weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure its a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption today if I had not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent of $1 size at R. R. Bellamy's.

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The Seaboard Air Line announces, effective May 30th, that it will operate daily Pullman Sleeping Cars on its Trains 39 and 40, between Wilmington and Atlanta, leaving Wilmington at 3:25 P. M., arriving at Wilmington 12:30 P. M. On Sundays and Wednesdays these cars will go through to Birmingham. For diagram and other information call commercial agent at Orton, Phone 178. ma 30-3t.

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BEACH SEASON OPENS TODAY

Number of Guests Already Registered at the Hotels and Many Arrivals Expecteed for Week-End—Opening Dance.

With many guests already registered at the hotels and with many reservations for the week-end, the 1912 season at Wrightsville Beach will formally open today, and all indications continue to point to a most successful Summer at the resort. Both the Seashore and the Oceanic hotels open today, and tonight at Lumina the opening ball of the season will be given.

At the Seashore about 20 guests are registered already and Manager Edgar L. Hinton is expecting a large number to arrive today and tonight. He already has reservations for many who are coming on the opening day. Everything is in readiness for the season and hotel machinery is well organized. Capt. Hinton is confidently expecting one of the most successful seasons in the history of the resort.

There were over a dozen registrations at the Oceanic Hotel last night, and Mr. Jesse N. Couch, the manager, has reservations from a number of other guests who will arrive for the week-end. Though this is Mr. Couch's first season at the Oceanic, he has been at his post for some time and is in every way prepared for the opening. The Oceanic has been vastly improved since last season and will doubtless prove more popular than ever with its hundreds of friends throughout the Southern States.

The Hanover Inn is the host to a number of guests already and Manager Warren H. Williams is expecting the arrival of a large number who have made reservations for today. The Hanover Inn is the new hotel on the beach and already it gives promise of proving one of the most popular hosterlies at the resort.

Visitors to Wrightsville Beach this season will find many additional features of amusement and recreation since last year. These include a pool and billiard room, rifle ranges and bowling alleys at the Oceanic; tennis courts at the Seashore, enlarged fishing and pleasure boating fleets at each hotel; a Japanese tea room, and a number of others.

The opening ball at Lumina tonight is sure to be largely attended, and it is expected that hundreds of Wilmingtonians will go down to see the season ushered in at the gay pavilion. Prof. John Kneisel is again directing the orchestra and it is said that it is the best orchestra that has ever appeared at Lumina. Tomorrow the first Sunday afternoon and evening concerts will be given, and they also, will be largely attended providing the weather is not inclement. From now on until late in the Fall, Wrightsville Beach will be a gay place.

Today the half-hour schedule on the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company will go into effect, and cars will leave the junction here, as well as at Lumina, every half hour during the day.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Champion Ad. Wolgast and young Jock O'Brien fought a fast six-round bout before the American Athletic Club tonight and at the end the advantage, if any, was with the champion.

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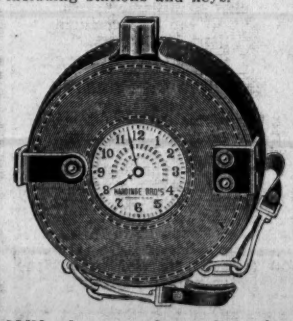

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VERDICT LIKELY TODAY

Claude Allen's Case Will Go to Jury This Morning

Wytheville, May 31.—Two more speeches by attorneys remain to be delivered and then the case of Claude Allen, charged with the murder of Judge Massie will go to the jury. There is probability of a verdict being reached tomorrow.

Six witnesses were examined this morning by the defense in order to prove that Daniel Thomas, whose veracity was attacked yesterday by the commonwealth and who was one of the strongest witnesses for the defense, is a man of good character.

The instructions read to the jury were briefer than in the case of Floyd Allen and the so-called "hanging" instruction was omitted. In order to further expedite matters, the arguments of attorneys were limited to seven hours for each side and a night session was held.

New York, May 31.—Lillian Graham, the show girl, who with Ethel Conrad was acquitted of the charge of having attempted the life of W. E. D. Stokes, filed suit against Stokes today asking $100,000 damages for "false and malicious prosecution."

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SUPERIOR COURT.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Coharie Lumber Company vs. W. C. Buhmann and Fred. G. Buhmann—Notice.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the action being for the recovery against the said defendants of the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars, the penalty of a certain bond made payable to the plaintiff, and a note of Twenty-Five Hundred ($2,500.00) Dollars, made payable to the plaintiff by the defendant, W. C. Buhmann, and endorsed by Fred. G. Buhmann; and the said defendants will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been levied upon certain property of the defendant, Fred. G. Buhmann in the Counties of Pitt and Nash; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 22nd day of July, 1912, at the Court House in Wilmington, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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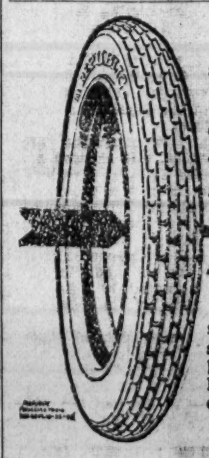

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TARIFF MEASURE IS PASSED

Struggle Sharp and Long Drawn Out. Senator Simmons Speaks of Governor's Winston Speech. Delegates at Large.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., May 31.—The Senate yesterday passed the tariff bill reducing the duty on iron and steel and the manufactures thereof by a vote of 35 to 23. The struggle over this bill has been sharp and long drawn out and making it one of the most memorable contests that has taken place in the Senate in recent years. When the bill was passed Senator Simmons was warmly congratulated by his colleagues. The commendation of his management is general and unstinted. It was a big victory for the Tar Heel Senator.

Almost immediately after the passage of the metal bill Senator Simmons moved, and the motion was adopted, that the chemical schedule be made the unfinished business of the Senate. He announced that he would not call the bill up until Monday so that certain matters of great importance that had been side-tracked during the long drawn out contest over the metal bill might be disposed of and go to conference, but he announced that on Monday he would call up the chemical schedule and insist upon its continued consideration until there was a final vote.

Senator Simmons, speaking of the Charlotte Observer's account of Governor Kitchin's speech at Winston-Salem, said:

"I have nothing to say about Governor Kitchin's manifest effort to undermine and discredit me in the esteem and confidence of the people of North Carolina by his carping criticisms and petty insinuations and innuendoes.

"If Governor Kitchin had been half as diligent in the discharge of the duties of office as he is in seeking office he would have a record of accomplishment during the 16 years he has been in office to which he could appeal to the people for support in his candidacy for the Senate instead of having to occupy the pitiable position of placing his reliance solely upon perversion and labored criticisms of my record.

"But let that pass. I have but little concern about them. They do not disturb me because I have an abiding confidence that the intelligence and fairness of the people of North Carolina will take care of them.

"There is one thing, however, in Governor Kitchin's speech to which I wish to refer. That is his declaration that ex-Governor Aycock would not have been a candidate for the Senate but for my, to him, unsatisfactory record.

"With respect to this statement of Governor Kitchin I desire to say that ex-Governor Aycock during his life said over and over again, openly and above board, not only to one, but to a number of people, that had he been in the Senate he would have voted just as I voted on lumber, reciprocity and Lorimer.

"In this connection, I want to give," said the Senator, "the concluding paragraphs of letters that passed between Governor Aycock and myself at the time he announced to me his purpose to become a candidate for the Senate. On May 18th, 1911, I received from Governor Aycock a letter, announcing his determination to enter the Senatorial race, concluding with this sentence: 'I hope you know this determination does not arise out of any antagonism to you or to your ambitions, and I sincerely trust that it will not have the slightest effect on our cordial relations of a life time friendship.' Answering that letter on May 20th, 1911, I said: 'Of course, I regret very much to have you for a competitor in this contest, but I join heartily with you in the hope you express that nothing may develop in this contest which will in any way disturb or impair the friendly relations which have always obtained between us.' And, I want to add that nothing did occur to disturb in the slightest those relations."

Senators Simmons and Overman, when asked about attending the State convention today, and whether they would be candidates for delegate at large, said that they doubted very seriously whether it would be possible for them to attend the convention on account of pressing duties here.

They both said they were not candidates for delegate at large; that they thought it would be better for the convention to select for these positions representative private citizens and expressed the hope that their friends would take this view of it and would not consider them in this connection.

Senator Overman said that his duties as a member of the Appropriation Committee were at present very exacting, the committee having been constantly in session day and night for the last week or more, and for that reason he doubted whether he could be able to attend the convention.

Senator Simmons said it was the desire of the Democrats as well as the country that the tariff bills should be pressed with the utmost vigor and expedition; that he expected those bills to be constantly before the Senate every day next week and that as he had been put in charge of these bills by his party it would be impossible for him to be away from Washington while they were under consideration.

FIRE AT WINSTON-SALEM

Printing Plant of Stewart Bros., Badly Damaged—Incendiary Origin

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 31.—Fire believed to have been of incendiary origin today damaged the five-story brick building and job printing plant of Stewart Bros., in the heart of the city. The conflagration is being investigated by Assistant State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott. The building and plant was valued at $45,000 and were insured for 43,000.

Makes the Nation Gasp

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Set over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of thousands, who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. Its the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

At Gay Lumina tonight. Opening dance. **

WAKE COUNTY PRIMARY TODAY

Little Factional Feeling Manifest—Railroad Complication In Raleigh—Corporation Commissioners Return—Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—There is much interest in the Wake county legalized primaries to be held tomorrow (Saturday) all over the county, all parties being required to vote for party nominees for all offices if they are to be represented in the general election. It will probably be Wednesday of next week, the date for the county conventions before the real outcome of the contest is known. It is expected that Wilson and Underwood will divide honors pretty closely in the county, their strength to show up in the personnel of the delegates to the county convention to be named in the primaries. There is happily an absence of the bitter factional contests in the Wake Democracy this campaign that is gratifying to everybody. Prominent party leaders have made up their minds that they will not stand for such conditions any longer.

In connection with the work under way in constructing the three-mile link through the city that will connect the Norfolk-Southern and the Raleigh & Southport railroads here for linking them up as parts of the Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, there has developed a controversy that may lead to litigation involving the city, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk-Southern and the Carolina Power & Light Co. It is over a big steel and concrete bridge that is to span the cut on Hillsboro street. The bridge must carry street railway tracks and the demand is that the street railway company must bear one-sixth of the expense of the new bridge. This the company refuses thus far to do, pleading an old contract with the city that would seem to give the company excuse for balking at this one-sixth assessment. In the meantime the work is going forward and that section of Hillsboro street is closed for six days to allow time for completing the big cut and putting the new bridge across.

The Star Mercantile Co., of Star, Montgomery county, is allowed to amend its charter so as to reduce the capital stock from $4,000 to $1,500. C. C. McAllister is president of the corporation.

Corporation Commissioners E. L. Travis and T. W. Lee have returned from an official inspection of the division of the Southern Railway from Greensboro to Mount Airy as to complaints that have been filed by citizens that the track is unsafe and the equipment of the passenger coaches defective. They also looked into complaints as to the condition of the passenger station at Mount Airy and for a union station at Walnut Cove. It will be several days yet before the commissioners make their report and the commission takes final action as to the complaints.

EXTREME PENALTY GIVEN

Man Who Libeled Congressmen, However, Placed on Probation

Washington, May 29.—H. W. A. Page, the New York linen merchant, yesterday found guilty of having criminally libeled Chairman Henry D. Clayton and the members of the House Judiciary Committee ,today was given the extreme penalty of the law when a sentence of five years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1,000 was passed upon him. Judge Barnard, however, suspended the operation of the sentence and placed Page on probation for three years, requiring that he report to the court once each year.

Following an unsuccessful attempt to get the court to reconsider the suspension of sentence, the United States district attorney's office began lunacy proceedings against Page upon the affidavits of two alienists whom the prosecutors has had in court during the trial observing the defendant.

TO COLUMBUS UNVEILING

Big Delegations To Attend From Many Southern Cities

Savannah, Ga., May 29.—The Savannah Council, Knights of Columbus, has determined that no fewer than 100 members shall go to Washington, D. C., to be present on June 8th, on which date the magnificent monument to Christopher Columbus will be unveiled.

The council will leave Savannah on the afternoon of June 6th on a special train over the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The special will pick up the Atlanta delegates at Hamlet, N. C., and also will take on a car or two of knights at Columbia, S. C. Florida and Havana, Cuba, will send large delegations, which in all probability will reach Savannah in time to be attached to the Washington special.

SOIL SURVEY OF PENDER:

Progressing Nicely Under Direction of Mr. Hearn—Complete.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 31.—The soil survey under the direction of Mr. Hearn is progressing nicely. The open weather for the past two months has given them splendid opportunity to get out over the county. The field work will continue probably six weeks longer when the surveyors will begin the work of making the map of the county. This map will be complete to the smallest detail and will show the location of each farm and farm house, together with every pubic and private road and every stream in the county. The classes of soil will be shown in colors.

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Dancing begins at Lumina tonight. **

Beaumont, Texas, May 31.—Grover C. Brandt, of the Beaumont Texas League team, pitched a no-hit 12-inning game this afternoon against Fort Worth. He struck out 14 men and walked four. Hiltz, Beaumont's catcher, won the game with a home run in the 12th. The score was 2 to 1.

At Gay Lumina tonight. Opening dance. **

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FOR SALE—$500 Whitney Piano, in good condition. Can be seen at the Stieff Piano Store, 213 Princess street. je1-1t

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THEY ARE STILL doing it. Doing what? Barber work at popular prices. Shave, 10c. Hair cut, shampoo and massage, 15c. each. First class white workmen. Jarvis & McRae, 114 Princess street. my30-4t*

FOR SALE—One 9-ton 36-in. guage locomotive; 6 36-in. guage, 20,000 cap. log cars; 30 miles 20-lb. steel rails; one 150 H.-P. stationary engine; one 100 H.-P. Erie boiler; one lot dry kiln pipe and fittings. J. A. O'Neal, Burgaw, N. C. my30-3t*

FOR SALE—Chalmers 30 Touring Car; good condition; overhauled and repainted. Better than a cheap new car. Address "1,000," care Star. my30-6t

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WANTED — A young single boy or man from the country; one who is not afraid of work, to work in groceries and dry goods. Address "Business," care Star office. my28-6t*

RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will open the Twentieth Series Saturday, June 1st, 1912. You can subscribe to shares any time this week. Robert C. DeRosset, President; Jas. Owen Reilly, Secretary. Office, 118 Princess Street. my26-7t

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WANTED—Salesman to sell Lubricating Oils, Paints and Specialties. Good live wire can earn big money. Champion Refining Co., Cleveland, O. my25-sa4t

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WANTED—Several thousand sweet potato plants. Address Carolina Trucking Development Co., City, stating variety and price per thousand. my25-7t

CANTALOUPES and native melons. We have them. Also full line of early fresh vegetables, fresh meats and groceries, all kinds. We keep variety and quality. Palace Market, 'Phone 72. my28-tf

BARGAINS in a fine line of Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags. Also in all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

REMOVAL NOTICE—Owing to increase of business, we are compelled to seek larger and more commodious quarters. We invite the public to visit our new quarters, No. 111 North Water street; 'Phone 600. Hanover Iron Works, Sheet Metal Workers and Plumbers. my24-12t

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., can 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 1st, 1912.

WEEK DAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M. * 6:10 P.M.	6:05 A. M. 7:15 A. M. and every half hour until 11:45 P.M.

* Business Men's Express daily except Saturday and Sunday stops only at Wrightsville and stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:00 A.M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.
4:00 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
7:00 P.M.	8:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
7:00 A.M. 8:30 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	7:15 A.M. 7:45 A.M. 9:15 A.M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P.M.

FREIGHT:

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
11:00 A.M.	12:15 P.M.

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J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agt.,
Raleigh, N. C.

my30 to je10

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., to the Murchison National Bank, and duly registered in the records of New Hanover County, in Book 57, p. 300, said mortgage and the debt having been transferred and assigned to the undersigned, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at its place of business, Nos. 14 and 16 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., on Saturday, June 1st, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., all the following described personal property, to-wit: All the machinery, bottles, crates, supplies, furniture and fixtures in said place of business, and one horse, several wagons, harness and other property incident to and connected with the business of bottling, carried on by said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.; also the right to bottle Pepsi-Cola within the territory prescribed in an agreement with the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Newbern, N. C., and the corporate rights and franchises of the said Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., of Wilmington, N. C.

mh11-20d WM. M. BELLAMY.

LAND ENTRY.

I, the undersigned, Eli Gray, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, as follows: Located in New Hanover County and State aforesaid, viz.:

Bounded on the North by lands of R. K. Bryan; on the East by Futch line; on the South by Nixon land; on the West by lands of Sam'l Bear; containing 100 acres, more or less. ELI GRAY.

May 17th, 1912.
Entered and filed May 17th, 1912.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
my18-30d

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EFFECTIVE APRIL 9th, 1912.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON, N. C.

No. 45—5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet 9:25 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with train 66, at 9:05 A. M. with through train for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and points North. At Monroe, with train 53 for Atlanta and points South. Daily sleeper for Charlotte. Open for occupancy at 10 P. M.

No. 36—3:25 P. M.; arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and all points north. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte, and sleeper between Wilmington and Atlanta daily. Through to Birmingham Sundays and Wednesdays.

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No. 40—12:30 P. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 44—12:10 A. M., from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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'Phone No. 1204.
F. A. FETTER, Commercial Agent,
Orton Hotel. 'Phone No. 178.
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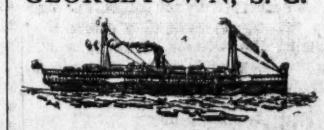

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Santiago," Fri., May 31, 1912.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., June 7, 1912.

Wilmington to New York.
Steamship "Navahoe," Sat., June 1, 1912.
Steamship "Santiago," Sat., June 8, 1912.

Wilmington to Georgetown.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Saturday, June 1, 1912.

A heated argument is only a lot of noisy talk.

When a man's wife thinks he is eligible he is.

If we can't get our candidate we can capture the other fellow's.

The best place to get in the swim is at Wilmington's seaside resorts.

A woman loves the antique but she would not give two cents for an antique hat.

A capital fellow would bring about the redistribution of wealth if he were furnished with unlimited capital.

One advantage of taking your time is that you don't get out of breath and have to stop before you get where you are going.

It is a grouch of a husband who says his net income is nothing after he turns his pay envelope over to his wife.

If anybody can raise such a dickents of a row over an office as a Republican can, it is another Republican or some Democrat.

Money can't keep a party together all the time. The people sometimes wake up and catch on to the game while a foul deal is going on.

Good highways indicate an intelligent, thrifty people. Bad roads indicate that people who are content to travel on them are behind the times.

Some people do not forget, but they do not try to remember when they are on the witness stand in a suit against a trust in which they are interested.

"This is the people's fight," says Teddy. Must be some mistake about it, for it isn't the people who are doing the puffing and the blowing. Heathen-like, some men imagine a vain thing.

Something doing in Wilmington. The spirit of pessimism hasn't got the ghost of a show in the great ocean gateway for North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, etc.

Reform does not consist of abusing imposters and humbugs, but it is correcting the abuses they bring about. After Roosevelt served nearly eight years as President, the country needed reforming worse than ever. We recall his administration as the "immunity bath" administration.

The mudslinging of Roosevelt and Taft has brought reproach on the Presidency of the Republic. It has opened our eyes to the possibility that we can elect a President who has no respect at all for the high office that he holds. It is a great mistake to place small men at the head of the Nation.

Probably the people of Ohio have forgotten President Taft. He has been in charge at Washington for nearly four years and seems to have forgotten to provide any relief for them from the burdens of a tariff that represented guaranteed profits to special interests. The President put his foot in it by failing to keep his ear to the ground for protests from the immense army of consumers.

The fellow who has an office that looks good to some of us is the only guy who has a record that it is profitable to attack. Those who are not in our way are immune. Self interest prompts us to say that the fellow who is in is no Democrat and ought to be put out to give us a showing. When a man holds an office that some of us are anxious to have he is no lady. "When self the wavering balance shakes, it's rarely right adjusted."

EVERYTHING POINTS TO WILSON.

The Star this morning reproduces from Thursday's New York World the strong editorial in which it now acknowledges that Woodrow Wilson is the man to be nominated for President at the Baltimore convention, on the 25th of this month. Heretofore, the World has withheld its judgment, but has carefully watched the results as the have developed in the State to which the Democracy must look for votes enough to elect a President. A careful reading of The World's editorial will convince one of the accuracy of The World's diagnosis, and the correctness of its conclusions, that the times, the people, the party and the crisis call for Woodrow Wilson.

After watching the course of the campaign for the nomination and observing closely where Wilson's strength developed itself, The World confesses that the time has come to acknowledge the facts and abandon useless theories concerning the nomination and election. It is time to cease the indulgence of sentiment and earnestly face the facts as they have developed. The Democratic party wants to elect a President and it needs to nominate the man that the country will elect. The party is not out to pay compliments but to nominate a winner.

The reasons given by the World why Wilson is that man are not new to the readers of The Star. We have often pointed out the elements which make Wilson the Democracy's most available man to beat either Roosevelt or Taft or a dark horse. It makes no difference whom the Republicans nominate, the man to oppose the nominee of the Chicago convention is Woodrow Wilson.

A crisis in the history of the country calls for the man Wilson and he has the intellectual force, the thorough knowledge of the country's institutions, the prerequisite patriotism and the profound ability and learning to meet the emergency and take upon himself the more than ever onerous and exacting duties of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. The President which the people should elect this year will have more than the duties of a President to perform. During his administration he must restore American ideals and be strong enough to combat the revolutionary tendency that menaces institutions sacred to a free people and threatens the destruction of principles sealed with the blood of the heroes of the Republic.

The World's editorial is not an endorsement of Woodrow Wilson. It is the calm and cool consideration of the conditions and emergencies calling for the right man for the good of the Nation, the people and the party. It is a strong brief in behalf of the cause of the American people and in the interest of Democracy.

GREAT MONEY MARKET SOUTH.

We noticed the other day reference to the possibilities for the opening of South America to the influx of American capital. The financiers, like all other dealers, are always looking for a market. They are ever watching for investments and looking for customers for their money. However, why should the money of this country seek foreign countries when millions of it is needed in the South to build up the waste places?

Leaving out of consideration the development of the mineral and industrial resources of the South, there is an immense opportunity in the South in the way of financing agriculture and food production. The opportunity is here to finance the reclamation of millions of acres of valuable swamp lands, and the security will be five times greater than the risk. In this connection the South calls for money by the millions and if it can be had, the opportunities for it will open with great rapidity.

Owing to the great industrial growth of the country, overbalancing the interests of agriculture, the production of the country is seriously limited. Worn out lands and fewer farmers have limited the production of food stuffs, and the necessity has arisen for greater production per acre and per farm worker. Better methods, improved machinery and soil restoration are the needs of the country. These need financing, and it can be said that the security is as ample as it is necessary to produce more for the consumption of our 91,000,000 people in continental United States.

Agriculture in the South is making good and the opportunities were never better for investing in agriculture of all kinds—from going into farming to backing the farmer who only needs money to place his farm in a high state of cultivation. There are plenty of virgin lands, of course, but there is no need to bring them under cultivation. Lands already in use can be financed for restoration. The investment would be safe, and the result would be great.

FREE WHARFAGE FOR COMMERCE

On last Wednesday at Washington the Inter-State Commerce Commission rendered a decision which is of interest to ports which hope to encourage commerce by publicly owned water terminals or free wharfage. The litigation came up because of rivalry between the ports of Galveston and Texas City.

The latter city operated free wharves to draw cotton there for export, and besides that offered rebates to carriers and brokers influencing the shipment of cotton. The Commission holds that such a custom as free wharfage is a lawful way of inducing shipments, but it is held that free wharfage cannot be given indirectly or unlawfully by commissions to brokers or rebates to carriers, either steamships or railroads.

Galveston was the complainant against the hustling young port of Texas City, which paid a rebate to ocean steamers on each bale of cotton exported, and also paid a commission of 1 1-2 cents a bale to cotton brokers who routed their cotton by Texas City. Galveston seemed to be getting the worst of it and the crux of the decision is that competition between cities or terminal companies must be open and fair, but that rebates and schemes to evade the law are violations of the Inter-State Commerce Act.

The Columbia State will please shake! The water's fine and they are all going to get in the swim with Wilson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"We are all Democrats and we are all friends," shouted a speaker last night. And they kept on fighting.—Greensboro Record.

Recently thirty young women reached New York city aboard one ocean steamer from Ireland and Scotland. These young women were all bound for States west of the Mississippi and are to become the wives of American young men. It is no wonder that some of the Western newspapers complain of the increasing number of bachelor maids when the young men of that section are sending over the sea for their brides.—Charlotte Observer.

Some 20 years the "Tin Plate industry" was an "infant" in the United States. The late William McKinley was its nurse. The "McKinley law" was especially kind to it. Consequently, little Tin Plate took on flesh and stature rapidly and came to be a lusty young fellow. Another interesting American infant is little Willie Leeds or, more accurately, William B. Leeds, aged nine, who has fallen heir to $30,000,000. His father, of the same name, made the money out of Tin Plate. One of the Republican candidates for President, Mr. Roosevelt, when he went into Mr. McKinley's State the other day, pronounced a penegyric on Mr. McKinley's understanding of and sympathy with the people—the plain people. Mr. McKinley was, indeed, an amiable gentleman, but he was so much a friend of the plain people as of the late William E. Leeds? While Mr. Leeds was raking down his $30,000,000 of profits in 20 years or less by means of the protective tariff on tin plate, how much did the "protected American workingman" take down?—Columbia State.

WOODROW WILSON IS THE MAN

New York World Analyzes The Situation and Acknowledges That It Calls for the Jersey Governor For President

(Editorial, New York World).

Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, should be the Democratic candidate for President.

That is the opinion of The World. That is the counsel of the New Jersey primaries. That is the logic of the situation.

It is time for facts and not for theories. Judson Harmon might prove a strong candidate in New York and Ohio, but his nomination has been rendered impossible. Champ Clark would be a hopelessly beaten candidate in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He could do not better than ... Bryan, who has lost these States three times and would lose them again if nominated. Oscar W. Underwood is of Presidential size, but has been untested as a candidate in the North and is an unknown quantity to most of the voters. Woodrow Wilson alone has a record of continuing victory in the section in which victory is essential to Democratic success.

What other Democratic candidate could poll so many votes in the great debatable States of the East—New York, New Jersey and Connecticut?

What other Democratic candidate, who could carry these States, would be so strong in the great debatable States of the Middle West—Ohio and Indiana?

What other Democratic candidate could make so powerful an appeal to hundreds of thousands of thoughful independent voters without whose support no Democratic President can be elected?

What other Democratic candidate could so well stem the rising tide of Rooseveltism, which now threatens to engulf representative government and Republican institutions?

What other Democratic candidate would so fully measure up to the ideals of the sane radicals and the sane conservatives upon whose joint action the result of the election will hinge?

The World hitherto has withheld its active support from all candidates. It advocated an open convention at Baltimore, and advised its Democratic friends to await the action of the Republicans at Chicago. The open convention is assured. The measure of all the candidates has been taken. The situation is clarified and further delay is unnecessary.

Like a twentieth-century Genghis Knan, Theodore Roosevelt, with his horde of prairie Populists and Wall Street Socialists, is sweeping down upon the Republican National Convention. Mr. Taft seems as powerless to check him as the degenerate Romans were to check the descent of the Goths and the Vandals. The historic party of Lincoln and Seward and Chas and Sumner and Conkling and Cnandler and Blaine and Garfield and Harrison and Sherman and McKinley is practically in the death throes. This is the twilight of the gods, and the Democratic party must rise not only to its opportunity but to its responsibility.

How can it do its duty better than to match sanity against lunacy; statesmanship against demagogy; the historian against the Rough Rider; the educator of public opinion against the debaucher of public opinion; the first term against the third term; the tariff-reformer against the stand-patter; the man who would prosecute trust magnates against the man who protects trust magnates; the man with clean hands against the man who draws his campaign fund from Wall Street; the supporter of constitutional government against the champion of personal government; law against lawlessness; Americanism against Mexicanism; the Republic against the dictatorship?

Who better represents these issues than Woodrow Wilson? Who is better qualified than Woodrow Wilson to appeal to the intelligence and common sense of the American people against the most cunning and adroit demagogue that modern civilization has produced since Napoleon III?

Who would stand a better chance of election in this great national crisis?

Let us look at the facts:

It will require 266 electoral votes to elect a President. The so-called Southern States, including Maryland and Missouri, have 175 votes. Assuming that Arizona will go Democratic too, practically any Democratic candidate for President can count on 178 electoral votes. But 88 more are necessary to victory. Where can these 88 be found?

It is folly to look for them west of the Mississippi river. The West is in the midst of another revival of Populism. In Theodore Roosevelt it has found a new substitute for its gospel of free silver. He is the political reincarnation of James B. Weaver, Mary E. Lease, Jerry Simpson and Peffer. He is the heaven-born ratio of 16 to 1 in a still more fascinating form. It is idle to think that any Democrat could appeal to the West against Roosevelt. It is idle to think that anybody who is not a far more masterful and dangerous demagogue than Roosevelt could command the support of the Populists who now call themselves Republican Progressives.

The Democratic party, if it is to win the election and safeguard American institutions, must unite the East and the South as Tilden did in 1876. The candidate must carry New York with its 45 electoral votes. He must carry New Jersey with its 14 electoral votes. He must carry Connecticut with its 7 electoral votes. To lose these States is to give Roosevelt a walkover. To win these States is to win not only 66 of the 88 electoral votes that are needed, but in all probability it is to win Ohio with 24 votes; it is to win Indiana with 15 votes, which is the historical political ally of New York and New Jersey; it is to give the Democratic party an opportunity of victory in Massachusetts with its 18 votes, and to bring Delaware with its 3 votes back into the Democratic column. In other words, it is to elect a Democratic President of the United States.

It is in the East that Democratic victory must be won. It is in the East that Rooseveltism must be overthrown. It is the East that must save the country from a third term and all it implies. For that reason The World regards Woodrow Wilson as the strongest candidate the Democratic party can nominate.

The New Jersey primaries were a vital test of his political strength not only in New Jersey but in New York. They proved that local opposition to him is largely a myth. Although the campaign against him was well organized and abundantly financed, it failed miserably. He swept the State, and the only four delegates he lost were lost through the personal efforts of James Smith, Jr., a political boss whom Gov. Wilson kept out of the United States Senate. In a section of the country where Wall Street and the political bosses are most powerful, Governor Wilson demonstrated that he has the confidence of the rank and file of the party, without which any man's candidacy is futile. He demonstrated as well that his political strength is the kind of strength that is essential to Democratic success in the vitally necessary States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

So much for that.

During Gov. Wilson's public career The World has been compelled to take issue with him on many questions. We regarded with grave misgivings his sudden conversion to the initiative and referendum, reversing the principles of a lifetime. We regretted his apparent disposition to imitate Mr. Bryan's sweeping charges against the so-called Money Trust without supporting these charges with facts and specifications. We regretted his long campaign tours, his too eager chase after the nomination, and certain symptoms of instability which threatened to weaken his public usefulness. We have not hesitated to warn him when we thought he was going astray, and shall not hesitate to do so again in the future.

But Gov. Wilson's elements of weakness are vastly overbalanced by his elements of strength. He has proved his political courage and his fearlessness. He has proved himself sound on tariff reform. He has proved himself sound on the Sherman law. He has proved himself sound on corporation control. He has proved himself sound on the trust prosecutions and personal guilt. He has proved himself sound against government by Wall Street plutocracy. He has proved himself sound on the independence of the judiciary. He has proved himself sound on the fundamental principles of constitutional government. He has proved that he is instinctively and temperamentally a Democrat. He has proved himself a free man who cannot be bulldozed by bosses or inuenced against his convictions even by his personal friends. That is the sort of man who ought to be President.

Gov. Wilson has had more public experience than Governor Cleveland had when he was elected President. He is better known to the rank and file of the party than Samuel J. Tilden was when he was nominated for President. The World believes that he would be a progressive constitutional President whom the American people could trust and for whom they would never have cause to apologize.

We appeal to all Democrats to consider this matter soberly and thoughtfully and without prejudice. We appeal to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be swayed by no consideration except of principle and the public welfare. We appeal to Mr. Bryan to throw his great political influence upon the side of Gov. Wilson and aid the Democratic party to meet adequately this great crisis in the Nation's history. He has the most brilliant opportunity for disinterested, patriotic leadership that has come to any American of this generation, and he has before him in Theodore Roosevelt a striking example of the meaning of ruthless and unyielding ambition.

It is not in behalf of Woodrow Wilson that The World urges his nomination. It is not merely in behalf of the Democratic party as a party. It is in behalf of the American people. It is in behalf of American institutions. It is in behalf of the Republic. It is in behalf of the Nation that is now confronted with the gravest menace that it has faced since the obliteration of human slavery and the overthrow of secession.

CARD FROM MR. BLUE.

Editor Star:—In your last Sunday's issue there appeared an article by Mr. J. B. Mercer on the Senatorial contest which was a surprise to me.

I have known Mr. Mercer for a number of years and I have thought of him always as a nice, quiet, fair-minded Christian gentleman, but his unfair and unjust attack on Governor Kitchin was a shock as well as a surprise to me.

I say unfair because it is unfair in a good many ways. First, it is unfair because Mr. Mercer states that Governor Kitchin is going from place to place using every school commencement as an excuse for furthering his candidacy for the Senate.

I do not believe Mr. Mercer or any other man can show or prove in a single instance where Governor Kitchin ever referred to politics or his candidacy while making a speech at any school commencement, and he never has and never will go to any school commencement to make a speech without an invitation, or for the sole purpose (as Mr. Mercer would have you believe) of furthering his candidacy for the Senate.

I am not any more familiar with the roll calls at Washington than is Mr. Mercer, but I will venture the assertion that it cannot be truthfully proven that Governor Kitchin was ever absent on any roll call if there was any important business being transacted or if his services were needed in the interest of his district; and the fact of his having won the Fifth District from the Republicans and keeping it for 12 successive years and then as soon as he left it, it went back to the Republicans, is proof conclusive of what I say, and most emphatically denies the insinuation in that part of Mr. Mercer's article.

While Senator Simmons was sticking to his duty like a "Roman sentinel" he had Mr. Watts, his private secretary, down here making a canvass from county to county and not only using every school commencement, but using nearly every road leading to a school house in the interest of our distinguished Senator.

I have been informed but cannot vouch for the truth of the assertion, that this county to county canvass of Mr. Watts was for the purpose of arranging the campaign for our distinguished Senator before he signed the agreement with the other candidates to spend only so much money in this fight.

Mr. Mercer's reference to the coalition with the Populist party is as absurd as it is unfair and if he will only make use of the facts he now has in hand I am sure he will find that this criticism of our Governor is unfair and unjust.

His reference to Governor Kitchin's manner of fighting is exactly contrary to the facts, because the Governor's bitterest Republican enemies would not be so unjust as to charge him with "hitting below the belt," but as we all know he comes out in the open and fights as all honest men should figut.

Mr. Mercer asked one question which I will answer, and then I am done. He wants to know if there is any record of where Senator Simmons or any other Democrat in good standing ever waged their battles against men in the Democratic party.

I am surprised to know that one who watches so closely the roll calls in Washington and who remembers history so well could so easily overlook what really happened right here at home and at the same time that our Governor was missing so many roll calls. The man who attends to his duty like a "Roman sentinel" left his post of duty and came down to North Carolina and took part in the fight for the Governorship when it did not directly concern him, and was it because he loved Locke Craig so much, or was it because he could see the handwriting on the wall if W. W. Kitchin were nominated to the Governorship? D. L. BLUE.

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ARE DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Commencement Exercises at Union School Yesterday Morning—Class Day Exercises at High School In Afternoon

With a formal commencement entertainment at the Union school yesterday morning and the Class Day exercises at the High School campus yesterday afternoon, the closing exercises in the city schools are rapidly drawing to an end and will be concluded this evening at 8:30 o'clock when the High School commencement exercises will be held in the Academy of Music. Governor W. W. Kitchin will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The exercises at the Union school yesterday morning were of a most enjoyable nature and were largely attended by pupils, parents and friends of the school, every available seat in the large auditorium being taken. A Japanese reception by the pupils of the third grade and a "Red Riding Hood" drill by the pupils of the fifth grade were the principal features of the entertainment, following which the visitors were shown through the different rooms and given an opportunity to inspect the excellent exhibits of the work accomplished by the pupils during the closing term.

The Japanese Reception, the first number on the programme, was a very pretty feature. It was participated in by young girls dressed in Japanese, Chinese, Scotch, American and Dutch costumes, as well as a large chorus of girls and boys in costume, and represented a reception given by the maidens of the Land of the Cherry Blossoms to the girls of other nations on the Japanese New Year's Day. The girls carried dolls and the boys kites and a number of very pretty drills were given, also some tuneful and catchy little songs.

Following the reception Harvey Hill, who led the school with a very high grade average for the year, gave a delightful violin solo that was much enjoyed. He was followed by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, who made an address appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Blair stated that the exercises marked the close of a very happy and successful year in the Union school, and pointed out that during the commencement exercises in the city about 2,000 children would be graduated into higher grades, or from the High School for good. During the year, he said, it seemed that the schools had been in much closer touch with the community than ever before and all the citizens had lent their support and co-operation in every way possible. He also spoke of the efforts of the various orders, women's clubs, etc., which had offered prizes to the pupils for better work in various lines. He stated that about $25 in prizes had been won by the pupils of the Union school during the term. The enrollement in the Union school for the term was 1,162. Mr. Blair said that during the Summer a school census would be taken and he asked for the co-operation of parents in the work.

Mr. Blair announced that the first prize of $5 offered for the best window boxes had been won by Miss Hill's room and the second prize of $2.50 by Miss Shaw's room. He also mentioned that the pupils of the school had entered heartily into many activities outside of the regular school work and stated that especially in the fly-killing campaign had they been very successful; so successful, in fact, that the school building was practically rid of flies.

The "Red Riding Hood Drill" was then given by the pupils of the fifth grade being taken part in by girls dressed as Red Riding Hoods and Grannies and boys dressed as wolves and princes. The drill work was especially pretty and the songs were also much enjoyed. This brought the formal exercises to a close.

Those taking part in the exercises, and their parts, were as follows:

Six Japanese Maids—May Latta Moore, Lucy Primrose White, Laura Howell, Dorothy Simmons, Olivia Wallace and Martin Merriman.

Japanese Girl—Blanche Bolles.

Japanese Girls with dolls—Carolyn Price, Marie Costin, Eunice Williams, Mary B. Baggs, Evelyn Harriss, Aline Hopkins, Evelyn Zellers, Virginia Herring, Dorothy Beery, Hazel Newton.

Chinese Girl—Dorothy Wood.

Indian Girls—Blossom James, Eunice Adams, Ammonette DeMott, Adninne Hanby, Julia Harriss Dorothy Pickard, Helen Farmer, Elizabeth Gully.

Scotch Girl—Elizabeth Wiggins.

American Girl—Daisy Lee Glasgow.

Irish Girl—Katherine Emmart.

Holland Girl—Mary Biddle.

Kites—William Fleet, Edward Hatch, James Bordeaux, Price Benton, John Johnson, Saynor Johnson, Hampton Davis, Frederick Haar, and Louis Davis.

Boy with torn kite—Walter Hopkins.

Girls with fans—Parralee Bessellieu, Margaret McClammy, Elizabeth Kelly.

Watchmen—John Hewett, Garrell Skinner, Edwin Johnson, Robert Bell, William Nurnberger, James Marshburn, William Ammenhauser, Edward Watson, Cato Littleton, Delava Love, Leroy Brothers.

Bells—Vivian Dowdy, Lucile Hashagen, Pearl Henry, Nellie Davis, Geulie Carter, Lolita Thailey.

Old Year—Walter Hannah.

New Year—Henderson Rourk.

Little Miss Elma Costin and Miss Wood were the pianists.

Those taking part in the "Red Reiding Hood" play which was excellent, especially in the drill exercises, were as follows:

"Red Riding Hoods"—Margaret Thorpe, Olive Brown, Omah Williams, Lethae Zellars, Annie Burkheimer, Mergaeret Campbell, Helen Tremain, Virginia Roach, Edna Huband, Edith Huggins, Lillie Pearl Brittain and Narcia Brown.

"Grannies"—Ione Foster, Anne Cumming, Mary Hatch, Margaret Hall, Lena Simmons, Lucile Solky, Mary Harriss, Julia Stone, Beatrice Congleton and Edna Holden.

"Princes and Bears"—George King, Julius Wenberg, Wm. Bremer, George N. Harriss, William Penny, Paul Kells, Sheldon Mitchell, Saunders Williams, Llewellyn French, Eldridge Plowden, Maurice Emmart and Edwin Sternberger.

Master Martel Tremain was the pianist.

Many were the congratulations received by Miss Mary E. Cook, principal of the Union school, and her large staff of teachers on the fine showings made in the exhibits of the different rooms. The specimens of work shown, from the first up to the seventh grade, are of a high standard that is surprising. Part of the exhibit will be saved and sent to Raleigh next Fall to be shown at the State Fair, in response to a request from State Superintendent of Education, J. Y. Joyner. All who have seen the exhibits are of the unanimous opinion that they are better this year than ever, thus indicating that the standard of the Wilmington schools is ever climbing and Miss Cook and her teachers deserve a full measure of credit for their untiring efforts which have produced such good results.

At the High School

Blending the inspiring spur of optimistic anticipation with which youth looks to the future and the touching tinge of sadness attendant upon the severing of ties that are close and dear, Class Day exercises were held on the campus of the Wilmington High School yesterday afternoon, preparatory to the commencement exercises proper which will be held at the Academy of Music this evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the class of 1912 will be formally graduated from the High School.

The exercises were witnessed by a gathering of hundreds of parents, friends and interested acquaintances, in addition to the entire student body of the High School. Seldom if ever have the Class Day exercises been witnessed by so large a crowd and probably on no other similar occasion has the programme rendered been of such a beautiful and impressive nature.

On the platform under two gigantic old live oaks that have witnessed many a similar ceremony, the class of 1912, composed of 38 bright faced girls and manly looking young men, was seated while the audience looked on from a semi-circle of benches and chairs arranged around the campus, facing the stand. So great was the crowd that many of the spectators were unable to find seats and stood while the exercises were in progress. The platform had a background of dark green cloth and was artistically decorated with Southern smilax, Southern grey moss and fronds of long-leaf pine needles. The girls of the class were dressed in pure white and each wore a bouquet of green and white. The boys wore plain blue suits.

The first number of the programme was a chorus, "Vacation's Here," by the entire school. This was followed by the address of welcome by the class president, Mr. Ralph Sholar.

Mr. Sholar spoke of the mingled regret and gladness with which the class entered into the exercises, reviewing the four years at the High School and pointing out that to some it meant the end of school days and the beginning of life's real battles, while to others more fortunate it signified readiness to enter some well-equipped college. He reminded his classmates, however, that their education was by no means over, no matter whether they continue in school or not, for the knowledge absorbed in the High School was merely to fit them to continue studying in a higher institution or in the active school of life. To the teachers who had so faithfully led them through their work he paid a neat and pretty tribute to their faithful and efficient efforts and on behalf of the class he assured them of its earnest and sincere gratitude. He expressed great pleasure at seeing such a large audience, an assurance of the interest that Wilmington is taking in her sons and daughters, and he extended a cordial and sincere welcome to all.

On account of illness Miss Gladys Herring, the class historian, could not be present, and her paper was read in a very charming manner by Miss Vera Furlong. The history recalled the time when the members of the class straggled into the campus between lines of merciless sophomores, and dealt very comprehensively with the momentous events during the four years that have elapsed since that time, outlining the steps from year to year, contrasting the toil of the long hours of study with the gay little happenings of school life and the feeling of reward from knowledge of a task well done. The paper pointed out that this was the largest class that was ever graduated from the High School and it expressed the belief that its members will do their part in making the history of this enterprising Twentieth-century generation.

Following a chorus, "Swing Song," by the senior class, Mr. Julian Moore, on behalf of the class, presented to the High School a handsome oak mission writing desk and a beautiful brass vase to go with it. Replying to Mr. Moore, Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, accepted the gift on behalf of the school and the trustees. He thanked the members of the class of 1912 for so generously remembering their Alma Mater, and heartily commended them on the wisdom of selecting such a sensible and useful gift.

Miss Alice Sawyer, the class prophet, delivered the prophecy, which was perhaps the most clever feature of the exercises. Miss Sawyer had prpared the prophecy in the form of a poem and she delivered it in a superb manner. It sparkled with wit, and the audience was kept constantly in a gale of laughter. Briefly the futures of the members, as predicted to Miss Sawyer by the Mighty Jove, were as follows: Miss Emma Woodward, suffragette; Miss Lucy Behrends, lady policeman; Wallace Smith, partner in firm of Edison and Smith; Miss Edna Lanier, author of book, "How to Entice Boys;" Miss Katherine VonGlahn, leader of lady farmers; Misses Laura Crump, Maud Frinck, Florence Hawkins, Janie, Marion and Lula Johnston, farmerettes; Carlyle Shepard and Edwin McIntyre, assistants to the farmerettes; Miss Ruth Lynch, wife of a Merry-man; Miss Annie H. Smith, author of book on "Art of Being Thin;" Harry Shaw, possible substitute for statue of Apollo Belvedere; Miss Gladys Herring, to marry and go to Africa as Missionary; Miss Vida Dickinson, run away and marry; Laurens Wright, owner of vaudeville show; Miss Mary Lorenzo, star in Mr. Wright's show; Misses Vera Furlong, Augusta Boykin, Cleone Pigford, Mary Shepard, Hazel Fleet and Annie Futch, other members of Mr. Wright's show; Miss Margaret Cronly, keeper of bureau on how to circumvent teacher; Ralph Sholar, Pullman car conductor; Miss Elizabeth H. Beery, marry a millionaire; Miss Elanor Bessellieu, keeper of shop handling switches, rats, powder puffs, etc.; Julian Moore, doctor and owner of sanitarium; Miss Ollie Rembert, keeper of ice cream and confectionery shop; Misses Lila Williams, Irene Jones and Janet Boone, nurses in Dr. More's sanitarium; Miss Annie Leah Mercer, matron of sanitarium; Miss Marguerite Solomon, famous collector; Miss Alice Sawyer, ran when Jove came to her fate.

Miss Ruth Lynch, the class poet, delivered the poem, which was as follows:

Farewell Old Tilston Nineteen Twelve,
Is loath to leave your care,
But now the things you've wro't in us,
The knowledge you've instilled in us,
Must lead our steps elsewhere.

Dear teachers if these steps should
gain us honor and success,
We'll thank you who have toiled for us,
Who of your love have striven with us,
And shown us what is best.

What holds the future? Well, we know
the fight has but begun,
But with the knowledge of all ages,
Unfold to us thro' the sages,
Our victory' half won.

God speed you dear old Alma Mater,
Where'er our work we do,
The principles implanted here,
Will keep your memory ever near,
And make us brave and true.

The presentation of the Senior Class' crook to the Junior Class, by Miss Margaret Von Glahn, was a very pretty feature of the exercises, and Mr. John Wells, on behalf of the Juniors, accepted the crook in a witty speech that brought many bursts of laughter.

Next to the class prophecy, the reading of the class will by Miss Edna Lanier was probably the most enjoyable feature of the afternoon and the many witty sallies against members of the student body, teachers, principal, and others were received with rounds of applause by the gathering.

The exercises were brought to a close with the song, "Where, Oh Where!" by the school.

Alumni Association.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the High School, held in the High School building immediately following the Class Day exercises, yesterday, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Miss Laura Weil; vice-president, Miss Charlotte O'Neal; secretary, Miss Emma Hazel King; treasurer, Miss Gladys Taylor. The meeting was well attended. This will be the last meeting of the Alumni Association for the present term.

Governor W. W. Kitchin, who will deliver the address to the graduating class at the Academy of Music tonight, will arrive on the 6:15 train this evening and will be met at the depot by Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of schools, and a number of others. He will go to The Orton, where he will be a guest during his stay in the city. While in Wilmington, Gov. Kitchin will be given a ride around the city in an automobile.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Large Number of Wilmingtonians Will Attend in Raleigh Next Week.

As the date for the State Democratic convention approaches interest increases among the local politicians and those who expect to go to Raleigh as delegates from this county. The convention will be held next Thursday, June 6th, and will be for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices as well as for the purpose of electing delegates at large to the National Democratic convention which meets in Baltimore. It is expected that a large number of the members of the bar and other prominent citizens will attend either as delegates or as spectators.

At the county convention last Saturday a resolution was adopted authorizing the chairman, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to name the delegates to the State and Senatorial conventions, and it was understood that he was to take a few days in order to ascertain the strength of the several candidates for President and name friends of the candidates according to the strength as he found it. Mr. Bellamy said yesterday afternoon that he had practically decided upon the delegates, but that he would make no public announcement of the names until today. The county is entitled to 14 votes in the convention, but may have as many deleagtes as desired. Delegates to the Senatorial convention will be named later.

CLARK CLUB FORMED.

Organization Has Over 100 Members to Begin—Organizer Leaves.

Mr. E. R. Pace, of Raleigh, organizer and manager of the Workingmen's Clark Clubs, which have been formed in various parts of Eastern North Carolina, leaves today for Goldsboro, where a club will be organized today. A club was organized here yesterday with Mr. J. C. King as president, and Mr. R. L. Riddle as secretary. It is said that the club starts off with over 100 members with every prospects of increasing the number from day to day. The clubs are in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Walter Clark for the United States Senate. Mr. Pace said that he found a number of Clark men in Wilmington. He observed that the working men especially are in favor of Judge Clark and asserted that they are awakening to the fact that they must go into politics to help themselves. Mr. Pace received a telegram yesterday calling him to Goldsboro, where a club will be organized tonight.

Campaign Ends Today.

The fly campaign which has been conducted under the auspices of North Carolina Sorosis and the city health department will close this afternoon. The flies that have been captured by the contestants will be measured this afternoon at the health department between 5 and 6 o'clock. The campaign has been on since May 1st and it is expected that thousands of flies have been destroyed during that period. The prize winners will be announced early next week.

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ACTION WAS DISMISSED

Justice Harriss Held That Magistrate Bornemann Was Not Libelous for Remarks Attributed to Him—Other Case.

Holding that the remarks attributed to Magistrate G. W. Bornemann in referring to Magistrate John S. Ramos in regard to his qualifications as a justice of the peace, to which office he was appointed only a few days ago, Justice Harriss yesterday dismissed the libel action brought in his court Thursday by Mr. Ramos against Mr. Bornemann. The hearing of the case took place late Thursday afternoon, but decision was reserved until yesterday afternoon.

It was stated Thursday that Magistrate Bornemann had been arrested on a criminal warrant for slander of Justice Ramos and it was so understood by those who heard the proceedings. However, it was a civil action and alleged that "G. W. Bornemann did unlawfully and wilfully libel and malignantly slander the said John S. Ramos by saying that he (Ramos) was unfit to be a justice of the peace of New Hanover county." At the hearing of the case Magistrate Bornemann was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., while J. A. McNorton, Esq., appeared for Mr. Ramos.

As stated in yesterday's paper, a personal difficulty between Mr. Bornemann and Mr. Ramos resulted from the trial of the libel action. When Justice Harriss announced that he would reserve his decision until yesterday Mr. Ramos is said to have made an effort as if he were going to remove his glasses and hat, preparing for a fight, when he was grabbed in the throat by Mr. Bornemann, who was choking him when stopped by a deputy sheriff. Both men were placed under arrest and recognized for their appearance before Justice Harriss yesterday for trial.

When the case charging affray came up yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock Justice Harriss, of his own volition, decided to transfer it to Magistrate W. A. McGowan and the hearing was set for 12 o'clock Monday. There were a large number in the magistrarte's office at 1 o'clock to hear the trial, considerable interest having been aroused in the disruption on Magistrartes' Row. This is one of the most serious of the several breaches that have temporarily interfered with business on the row for the past few years. However, it is said that the affair started in a joke, although courts should be the last place for practical joking, but, as it appears upon the surface, it ended rather seriously.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A Number of Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Sarah J. Cannon to Daniel Benton, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Nun, 100 feet west of Fourth street, 65x66 feet in size; F. W. Dick, trustee, to W. P. Oldham and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot 4 in block A, Wrightsville Beach; by another deed W. P. Oldham and wife transfer same property to B. O. Stone, Sr., for $100 and other considerations; A. H. Shepard and wife to Oscar A. Matthews, for $100 and other considerations, lots 19 and 20 in block 17, Carolina Place; Trustees of East Inlet Fountain, No. 1369, United Order of the Reformers, to Dimmie Smith, for $45, tract in Masonboro township, on old turnpike road, containing one acre; C. Ed Bender and wife to Wm. H. Walker, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Chesnut, 132 feet east of Church street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size; L. E. Hall and wife to Esther F. Meister, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Carolina Heights, on Market, 992 feet east of 17th street, 100x165 feet in size; J. J. Hopkins and wife to Hattie Taylor Schiller, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Second and Church streets, 45x91 feet in size.

LARGE STEAMER RAN AGROUND.

The Celia From Chile Got Stuck in the Mud at Quarantine.

The British steamer Celia, 3,186 tons, Capt. Anderson, bound from Iquique, Chile, to this port, ran aground near the quarantine station yesterday morning while coming up the river. The Celia is drawing 26 feet of water and was unable to navigate the channel at low tide, but little difficulty is expected in floating her at high water this morning, when she will proceed up the river.

The steamer has a large cargo of nitrate of soda, valued at between $200,000 and $300,000, which is to be discharged at the Atlantic Coast Line terminals, the vessel being consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. It is one of the largest tramps that ever comes to this port and has made one trip here before. The cargo of the Celia will not have to be lightered, say those who are familiar with transportation conditions on the Cape Fear.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor.—Regular services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Brotherhood Bible Class at 12:20. Sunday school at 4:30. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Midweek prayer service Wednesday at 8 o'clock P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

Wrightsboro—Rev. Andrew J. Howell will preach at the Lineker school hourse at 10:45 tomorrow morning.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Subbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sabbath school at 4 P. M.; W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M.; prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday, at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited; seats free.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor. Divine services tomorrow, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Visitors cordially invited.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Produces healthy activity of weak and disordered stomachs. A strength builder.

Our New Interest Quarter

begins today. Open from 9 A. M., to 12 M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

June First!

All Deposits made with us on or before JUNE 1st will bear Interest from that date at the rate of

4% Compounded Quarterly

This is a fitting time to Open an Account or to Add Something to your present one.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

OLD AND STRONG — BIG AND CONSERVATIVE

THE BIG WHITE BUILDING, — COR. FRONT & PRINCESS STS

Today Today

A NEW INTEREST QUARTER

—AT—

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Open from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Also from 7 to 9 P. M.

Deposits made TODAY will receive interest on September 1st.

CAPE FEAR CLUB

Long Session Held Last Night to Consider Offer for Property

Members of the Cape Fear Club held a long meeting last night for the purpose of considering every phase of an offer recently made to purchase the property of the club at northwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. Mr. J. H. Brown, the president, presided, and there was a large attendance. It is understood that the original offer for the purchase of the property has never been withdrawn and that the price offered was around $100,000, though no statement would be made as to name of the bidder. After considering the matter for about three hours it was finally decided to refer it to a special committee to be appointed by the president, which had not been named last night. The committee is to report at a meeting to be called by the president.

The Recorder's Court.

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was a tame and uninteresting one and only three cases were tried. Samuel Whiting, dark complexioned and possessed of an indolent disposition, was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy and was sent to the county roads on a 30 day vacation. Maria Richardson, a colored dame, was found guilty of assault and battery and was taxed $5 and costs. W. T. Yarboro, a white man, was taxed the costs for letting a vicious dog go unmuzzled.

Today! Tonight!!

New interest quarter at Wilmington's oldest, largest, strongest Savings Bank. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

First Baptist Children Enjoyed Outing Yesterday Afternoon.

The last of the picnics to Wrightsville Beach which the Tidewater Power Company annually gives to each Sunday School of the county, for this season was given yesterday when the members of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a most delightful outing at the resort. Six cars, carrying 555 members of the school, in charge of Mr. Fulton T. Alien, the superintendent, left the city at 11:30 and the party spent the remainder of the day at the beach. On the return trip the trains reached the city at 7:15 P. M.

Practically every Sunday School in New Hanover county has been given an outing this season through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, and many a child has been made happy by a day at the resort. All will look forward to the excursions next Spring.

In Business Since 1870.

In enumerating a few days ago some of the business firms that have been continuously in the mercantile field of Wilmington for half a century, although he has not quite reached the half century mark, it will be interesting to know that Mr. I. Shrier, the well known clothier at the notheast corner of Front and Princess streets, has been in business here for 42 years. The business was established here in 1870, and is recognized as one of the oldest and most firmly established in the forty-two years of its history.

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—Report has been received here that a large barn belonging to Messrs. Hawes & Sellars, at Mill Creek, near Atkinson, was burned a few nights ago. The barn contained a quantity of cotton, 200 bushels of corn and other farm products. A horse and a number of hogs were incinerated. The cause of the fire is unknown and there was no insurance.

Open Tonight.

Hours 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 7 to 9 P. M. on Saturdays. New Interest Quarter begins today at Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. **

Tonight, and at Lumina. Opening dance. **

To-Day Only

And as Long as They Last

Our 40 cents assorted Chocolate at 29 cents per pound, in fancy boxes.

E. WARREN & SON

Phone 376.

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store on Front St.

Will put on sale this week a Special Sale of Ladies' Dresses. We are showing a nice Wash Dress that is made for the street or the home, nicely trimmed, that does not fade and at a special price of $1.25 each.

We have other Dresses of better styles and more trimming that are marked down special at $2.00 each. We are showing quite an extensive line of New White Dresses, the Lace Trimmed Dresses are from $2.25 to $8.00 each. Ladies' White Tailored Dresses, beautifully trimmed, with white buttons and braids, for $4.98 up to $6.75 each. Beautiful Wash Silk Dresses, snappy, pretty styles, made of nice quality Taffeta Silk, at $7.50 each.

A nice line of White Pique Skirts and also a nice quality of White Linene Skirts, at $1.25 each. A beautiful assortment of new and snappy waists from $1.00 to $3.00 each. The styles that please the customer and give perfect satisfaction.

NEW MERCERIZED SCARFS, something that hasn't been shown before, about 12 inches wide and 72 inches long, at $1.48 each.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES, from 48c. each to $3.50; the style cannot be equaled, and the price is less than it will cost you to make them.

REMEMBER THE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT—We are sole agents for the Royal garments—the make is perfect and the price very low; all styles and prices to select from.

A KIMONA, full length, trimmed with nice bands, at 48c. each; a very nice Silkoline Kimona, full length and nicely trimmed, at $1.25 each. Ladies' House Jackets, at 10c. each.

REMEMBER THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT—We have just received a new and big assortment of Ladies' Hats that are pretty and at greatly reduced prices. A full assortment of the new Stand-Up Hat Trimmings in Flowers and Feathers. Fifty boxes of No. 200 All Silk Taffeta Ribbon, the 35c. quality at 25c. per yard; all colors.

SOFT, CLINGING BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, at $1.48 each. A very nice Satteen Underskirt in a $1.00 quality; Special, at 59c.

THE BIG STORE IS FULL OF NEW GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES for CASH

GEO. O. GAYLORD. Proprietor

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Katherine Grant, of Asheville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Huntington, at 220 North Fourth street.

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Dr. Leslie Byron Wiggs is spending a few days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by his many friends here. Dh. Wiggs is professor of pharmacology in the Medical College of the University of Virginia and is Medical Consultant to the Johnston-Willis Sanitorium. He formerly lived in Wilmington, where he received his early education.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED AT BURGAW, N. C.

Burgaw, N. C., May 31.—The Daughters of the Confederacy are getting things in readiness for their annual celebration next Monday, June 3rd. They have secured Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyteriane Church, Wilmington, and one of the most eloquent speakers in this section of the State to deliver the address. There will be a large number of veterans present to hear Dr. Wells. A basket picnic dinner will be served and all interested in the Lost Cause are invited.

There will be a meeting the same day of the Pender County Chapter of the U. D. C., and all who anticipate joining are urged to be present with their papers so that they may be voted into the organization. Any who are eligible but who have no blanks can secure them from the president, Mrs. R. W. Carroll. Crosses of honor will also be presented to any veterans who have not received them.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist Sunday School are getting up a play to be given in the interest of the class building fund. The play promises to be exceptionally thrilling and full of movement and will no doubt attract quite a crowd.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Rocky Point, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Friends of Rev. J. S. Crowley, who has been ill for several days, will be glad to learn that he is out again and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow.

—Frank Thompson, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., is a visitor to the city. He has a motion which he desires to argue before Judge Allen this morning.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; J. M. Northington, Harold Trowbridge, C. G. Fuller, Boardman; Mrs. C. A. Chubb; Laurinburg; J. W. Robinson, John D. Robinson and Misses Edna and Frances Robinson, Ivanhoe; Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodman, Town Creek; J. W. Coppedge, Greensboro; A. E. White, Lumberton; H. C. Moseley, Greensboro.

GIVES AID TO SOROSIS

Mr. D. L. Gore Sends Check for the Health Department

Following his gift to the city health department of $100 to help carry forward the movement for improved health and sanitary conditions of the city, after noticing in the papers that the department had not been given as much in the appropriation for the year as was asked, Mr. D. L. Gore, a prominent and public-spirited citizen, yesterday sent to the health committee of North Carolina Sorosis a check for $25 with a note accompanying to the effect that the money might be used in any way the committee saw fit. The ladies have been very anxious to have medical inspection in the schools of the city, a movement that has the unqualified endorsement of the local medical fraternity, but at the regular meeting a few days ago the City Council took the position, upon the advice of City Attorney Herbert McClammy, that the schools belonged to the county and not the city and that appropriations of the kind should be made by the County Board of Health and not by the City Council. Mr. McClammy said that the only way such an appropriation could be made legal would be to get the Count Board of Health to pass a resolution giving the health department the power to make medical inspections of the schools.

Mr. Gore in his note suggested that the money be used for this or any other purpose the committee sees fit. Th ladies of the committee feel deeply grateful to Mr. Gore for his gift and for his words of encouragement in their efforts. Their is little doubt but that the ladies will win their fight and that medical inspection of the city schools will be the order, beginning with next Fall.

The generosity of Mr. Gore in donating $100 to the health department has been widely commented upon throughout the State and the check to Sorosis is but another evidence of the fact that he believes that the first duty of the community is to look after the health of its people and that if the proper authorities will not make appropriations then private citizens ought to do it.

MEN'S MEETING SUNDAY.

Services Will be Held in New Bijou Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A.

The meeting for men at the Bijou Theatre Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., promises to be not only inspiring but profitable. Rev. Raymond Brown has already won the hearts of those who have been so fortunate as ot hear him during the revival services at the Fifth Street Methodist church, where he is at present assisting Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor, in a revival. Mr. Browning is widely known as a splendid speaker, and the result of his work is the best testimony that can be given him. A special musical programme is being arranged. The Acme Male Quartette will render selections and a rousing 15-minute song service will begin the meeting. All men are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Pale, Delicate Women and Girls.
The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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AWARD OF SOROSIS PRIZES

Civic Committee Announces Decision of Judges in Annual Flower Contest—Also Number of Honorable Mentions.

The Civic Department of Sorosis wishes to announce the decision of the judges in the annual flower contest as follows:

For best display of climbing roses—First prize, Mrs. T. A. Hodges, Dock street, between Eighth and Ninth; second prize, Mrs. E. N. Clark, 411 Orange street. Along car line—First prize, Mrs. Payson Willard, South Wilminton; second prize, Mrs. Henry MacMillan, Winter Park Gardens. Honorable mention—Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. J. A. Booker, Mrs. T. B. Willard, Mr. Marion James, Miss Nellie Cook, Mrs. W. L. Parsley.

For best display of standing roses—First prize, Mrs. R. F. Fowler, 416 South Second street; second prize, Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, 368 South Front street. Along car line—First prize, Mrs. E. D. Warren, 520 Nun street; second prize, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park Gardens. Honorable mention—Mrs. Payson Willard, South Wilmington.

For best kept lawn—Blue ribbon, Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Ninth and Market streets; First prize, Christopher Graffiln, 102 South Ninth street. Along car line—Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington. Honorable Mention—Mrs. Robert Strange, Mrs. R. A. Brand, Mrs. E. D. Warren.

For most beautiful hedge—W. L. I. armory, Market street. Honorable mention—St. James Episcopal church.

For most attractive display of massed shrubs—Mrs. Donald MacRae, 75 South Third street. Honorable mention—Mrs. Carl Mahler, 23 South Second street.

For best display of bulbs—First prize, Miss Lucile W. Murchisan, 305 South Third street; second prize, Mrs. Swift Boatwright, Third and Dock streets. Along car line—First prize, Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; second prize, Mrs. Martin Willard, Sixth and Orange streets. Honorable mention—Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Miss Mary Ella Rankin.

For most beautifu wistaria vine—Miss Nellie Cook, 612 Walnut street. Honorable mention—Mrs. Bennett Dunn, Seventh and Princess street.

For most beautiful bamboo vine—Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, 711 Market street.

For most beautiful jessamine vine—Miss Minnie Brown, 308 North Third street.

For most beautiful moon flower vine—Miss Maude Bulluck, 309 North Fourth street.

For cottage gardens, north of Market street—First prize, Mrs. J. A. Bocker, 911 Chesnut street; second prize, Mrs. M. G. Burr, 610 Princess street.

For cottage gardens, south of Market street—First prize, Miss Irene Jones, 107 South Eighth street; second prize, Mrs. John Queich, 418 South Second street; third prize, Mrs. Robert Nash, 519 South Third street.

For cottage gardens along car line—Blue Ribbon, Mrs. M. G. Burr, 610 Princess street; first prize, Mrs. Anna C. Tiencken, 116 South Ninth street. Honorable mention, cottage gardens—Miss Agostini, Miss Lena Berry.

Best window boxes in schools—Hemenway: First prize, Miss Ruth Farmer; second prize, Miss Pridgen; honorable mention, Miss Keith, Miss Eva Farmer, Miss Boone. Union school: First prize, Miss Julia Hill; second prize, Miss Ruth Shaw; honorable mention, Miss LeGrand.

First year gardens—First prize, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Carolina Heights; second prize, Mrs. John Hall, 6 South Ninth street; honorable mention, Mrs. Hazelhurst, Carolina Heights; Mrs. Graham, Winter Park Gardens.

Plazas—First prize, Market street, between Seventh and Eighth. The only other plaza entered was the block on Market, between Eighth and Ninth and as this received second prize last year, it could not be awarded the same prize again.

The committee has noted a very marked improvement in yards generally, and many that were not entered in the contest are worthy of praise.

Wilmington is to be congratulated upon the awakening that has come in regard to civic improvement, and one feels convinced now that "The City Beautiful" is an assured fact and no longer a pipe dream.

The judging has been very difficult because in many cases the yards were so different, and yet each so attractive in its own way.

The prize for hedges along the car line could not be awarded because there was no entry that came up to the requirements. The same is true of massed shrubs. Mrs. J. D. Price, No. 115 Castle street, has a flowering orange which is trained in an arch over the gateway, and this was very beautiful when in bloom, but the judges did not feel it could compete with massed shrubs.

Miss Irene Jones, who received first prize for cottage gardens has improvements as an item in her favor as well as a unique and attractive little garden. She won second prize last year and did additional work and planting for this year's contest. As improvement is the slogan, Sorosis feels that the prize is justly won by her.

In the district north of Market street no third prize could be awarded for cottage gardens because none of those entered came up to requirements. Mrs. M. G. Burr, 610 Princess street, having won first prize last year for cottage gardens on car line, is awarded a blue ribbon in that competition this year. The "first year gardens" show what can be done in a short time and they are especially interesting from that standpoint.

There were many attractive trees and beautiful flowering shrubs which could not be considered because there was no head to enter them under, but each year changes will be made as regards classes so that interest in the contest will be broadened.

A report by a special committee on "most attractive yards" is given in another column.

DIED.

DONALDSON—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Friday morning, May 31st, at 3 o'clock, CALISTER DONALDSON.

Funeral notice later.

..Theatrical..

"The Pasadena Peach," a bright comedy staged amidst the beautiful scenic background of Southern California, by the Kalem Company, will be the feature film at The Grand Theatre this afternoon and evening.

Mary is the "Pasadena Peach" and she has many suitors, the favored one of which is Jack Howard. Jack goes to see Mary and while they are having a pleasant little chat, Mary's mother announces Algy, a second suitor. The "Peach" tells Algy she is obliged to do the laundry work and Algy readily volunteers to relieve her. She leaves him at work and leaves to join Jack only to be met by Ned. She disposes of him by starting him to digging a well. Bill, Henry and Bud also arrive and they are in turn set to work beating the carpet, stringing beads and sprinkling the lawn. Soon the laborers get tired and discover the plot against them. They all make common cause and seek revenge. What they do to "get even" affords one of the most ludicrous films ever devised. This picture will be only one of the three that will be found right up to the minute, full of interest and amusement. The Grand continues to be the popular favorite. It is delightfully cool and pleasant at all times and it is a splendid retreat for those who are downtown shopping or waiting for cars.

At The Bijou

The second day of the new Bijou's history will also go down as a triumphant one, as again last night was the city's newest theatre—in dress, but not in spirit, however, because the same old attractive and inimitable Bijou ways prevail—packed from early until late. The first afternoon of the new amusement palace was yesterday and the ladies and children seemed to turn out en masse to once more revel in the delights of their old favorite and to go in esctasies over the wonderful change wrought. The crowds last night were also highly delighted with what they witnessed, both in inspecting the handsome new interior and beholding the big show offered by the management. It was also not only immensely pleased audiences, but audiences that were most comfortable, because it was marked by all how cool and well ventilated is The Bijou. This is due to probably what is the most perfect system of ventilation ever installed in a moving picture theatre, and to scores of constantly revolving electric fans. The seating arrangement of the theatre is also fine, and the fact that the occupants of the cozy opera chairs do not have to rise when people are passing has made a big hit.

The Bijou will today present one of the best week-end bills ever offered in Wilmington and it goes without saying that the theatre will be jammed afternoon and night. It is useless to mention the many big film creations for today, but it is well to call attention to a costly Essanay star, "A Western Legacy." This film was only released yesterday, and this fact is mentioned to show how up-to-the-very-second is the bill at The Bijou. "A Western Legacy" is what may be called a comedy drama, and it has as the stars a college youth and a Western lass. It is high-class comedy; nothing blood-curdling or tragic about it.

Second Shoot for Trophy

The second of the series of shoots for the Dupont trophy was held at the Wilmington Gun Club, 17th and Castle streets, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. Mr. John Taylor was high man, breaking 46 clay pigeons out of a possible 50. Other scores were as follows: Dr. J. H. Dreher, 44; Geo. S. Boylan and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., 41; Penney 40.

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Sunshine is one of nature's most potent remedies. It cures more diseases than the whole category of patent medicines.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

NOW WITH THE JURY.

Issues in Bryan Case Given to 12 Men Late Yesterday.

The case of Eddie M. Bryan vs. the Hilton Lumber Co., an action for $25,000, alleged damages for personal injuries received while working for the defendant company, which has been occupying the attention of Superior Court since Wednesday morning, went to the jury at 6:30 o'clock last evening, following argument of counsel which had consumed the entire day. No verdict had been reached at midnight and the jury retired for the night. The jury is in charge of Deputy Sheriff J. H. Davis. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., made the opening speech yesterday morning for the plaintiff, being followed in the order named by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the defense; Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., for the plaintiff; ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, for the defense, and Hon. John D. Bellamy, for the plaintiff, the latter closing about 5:40, when the judge began his charge.

The case of Susan M. Gregg, admx., vs. the City of Wilmington and Jas. F. Woolvin, is scheduled to be taken up this morning. It is an action for damages for the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was killed about four years ago by a pile of brick in front of the Woolvin building falling upon him. At the first trial the plaintiff was given a verdict and the case went to Supreme Court, coming back for a new trial. The Supreme Court held that the plaintiff, if entitled to recover at all, was entitled only to recover of the city and that the city could then make its claim against the defendant Woolvin. The plaintiff came here from Florida to attend the trial. Rountree & Carr and John D. Bellamy & Son represent the plaintiff, while City Attorney Herbert McClammy, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represent the city. It took about eight days to try the case the last time.

Tonight, and at Lumina. Opening dance. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services tomorrow at Immanuel Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Christian Endeavor services at 7:15 P. M. Everybody invited.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning at 11:45 in answer to an alarm from box 55. The alarm proved to be a false one, however.

FUNERAL OF EDGAR SUGGS

Victim of Thursday's Drowning Accident Laid to Rest Yesterday

The funeral of Edgar Gibbs Suggs, the little eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Suggs, who lost his life in the distressing drowning accident in the Rock Quarry pond to the east of the city Thursday afternoon, was conducted by the Rev. Father Hayden, of the Catholic church, from the family residence, No. 508 North Sixth street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The service was very impressive and many beautiful flowers were laid upon the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pallbearers were companions if little Edgar, as follows: Thomas McInerny, Robert McInerny, Lawrence Flanagan and Paul Bergen.

Mr. and Mrs. Suggs desire to thank all who were so kind and attentive to them in the distressing ordeal, assuring each and everyone that their kindness and sympathy will never be forgotten. Especially do they feel grateful to Rev. Fathers Dennen and Hayden, to Mr. James M. Hall, to Mr. Walter Yopp and to all others who made the burden less hard to bear in the hour of their great sorrow.

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Just Keep Things Humming

"SMITH, this is the home office, Nelson talking. How is everything? Are the goods moving well? Did you get that last shipment in good order? Keep everything humming. We want to break the sales record this year."

The Manager of the big business concern uses the Bell Long Distance Telephone service regularly in "gingering up" the selling agents in different cities.

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Financial and Commercial

TRADING CONTINUES QUIET

No Fresh Feature Developed in the Cotton Market Over the Holiday. Opening Was Steady at an Advance, Close Quiet.

New York, May 31.—No fresh feature developed in the cotton market over the holiday and trading continued very quiet today, with the close quiet at a net decline of 2 to 8 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of one to three points in response to the relatively steady ruling of Liverpool, while the local market was closed yesterday. There was some scattered covering and a little support from trade sources, as a result of which the active months sold about 4 to 5 points above the closing figures of Wednesday during the early trading, but there was no aggressive buying; weather reports were considered generally favorable and the market turned easier, later in the morning under scattered liquidation, particularly on the near months. Trading in May contracts ended at noon today and there appeared to be a little belated liquidation of that position through commission houses which gave a relatively easy tone to the near positions. No important weakness developed, as offerings were small, but the market showed a sagging tendency during the afternon, even after May was out of the way, and the close was within a point or two of the lowest.

Receipts at the ports were 6,132 bales against 6,322 last week and 8,543 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston were 1,320 bales against 580 last year; at New Orleans 1,453 bales against 4,113 last year, and at Houston 303 bales against 109 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.50; do. gulf, 11.75; sales, 3,300 bales.

Futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.27	11.29	11.20	11.22
Feb	.....	.....	.....	11.27
Mar	11.36	11.39	11.31	11.33
May	11.05	11.07	10.95	.....
June	.....	10.86	10.86	10.90
July	11.04	11.08	10.98	11.01
Aug	11.09	11.11	11.04	11.07
Sept	11.13	11.13	11.10	11.12
Oct	11.21	11.24	11.15	11.17
Nov	11.25	.....	.....	11.21
Dec	11.31	11.33	11.24	11.26

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,320; gross receipts, 1,320; sales, 333; stock, 93,167; continent, 7,023.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,453; gross receipts, 1,515; sales, 175; stock, 55,487; coastwise, 2,017.

Mobile—Net receipts, 45; gross receipts, 45; stock, 3,534; coastwise, 5.

Savannah—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 840; gross receipts, 840; sales, 316; stock, 49,517; coastwise, 1,030.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 38; gross receipts, 38; stock, 17,390; coastwise, 700.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 30; gross receipts, 30; stock, 10,954; coastwise, 500.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 329; gross receipts, 329; sales, 54; stock, 34,778; coastwise, 535.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 2,034; gross receipts, 2,034; stock, 10,796; coastwise, 2,004.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; gross receipts, 1,228; sales, 3,300; stock, 158,184; Great Britain, 651; France, 2,647; continent, 1,340; coastwise, 1,019.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; stock, 10,284.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75; gross receipts, 1,850; stock, 1,025.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 43; gross receipts, 43; stock, 160.

Gulfport—Stock, 8,406.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 6,132; Great Britain, 651; France, 2,647; continent, 8,363; stock, 453,682.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 36,193; Great Britain, 21,961; France, 9,921; continent, 23,152; Japan, 445.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,677,107; Great Britain, 4,073,321; France, 1,148,106; continent, 4,265,852; Japan, 504,796; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 303; gross receipts, 303; shipments, 1,082; sales, 66; stock, 44,866.

Augusta (Two days)—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 175; gross receipts, 225; shipments, 709; sales, 113; stock, 39,543.

Memphis—Steady, 12; net receipts, 416; gross receipts, 908; shipments, 1,038; sales, 550; stock, 27,208.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11¾; gross receipts, 497; shipments, 497; stock, 16,539.

Cincinnati (Two days)—Net receipts, 631; gross receipts, 631; shipments, 811; stock, 15,200.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 82; gross receipts, 82; shipments, 640; stock, 13,688.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,607; gross receipts, 2,646; shipments, 4,777; sales, 729; stock, 157,044.

SEC. HESTER'S STATEMENT.

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Is Shown to be 4,168,774 Bales.

New Orleans, May 31.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued today, shows the total visible to be 4,168,774 bales against 4,332,989 last week and 2,985,217 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,205,774 against 3,164,989 last week and 1,810,217 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc. 1,143,000 against 1,168,000 last week and 1,175,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,693,000 against 1,799,000 last year; in Egypt 139,000 against 126,000 last year; in India 683,000 against 602,000 last year, and in the United States 654,000 against 458,000 last year.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, May 31.—For the week ending Friday, May 31:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week, 36,193.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 27,393.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,677,107.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,372,570.

Exports for the week, 55,479.

Exports for same week last year, 68,626.

Total exports since September 1st, 10,000,838.

Total exports same date last year, 7,155,655.

Stock at all United States ports, 473,682.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 300,815.

Stock at all interior towns, 209,349.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 177,548.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,266,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 789,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 67,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 74,000.

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Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn; Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Schr. Woodward Abrahams, 676 tons, Gray, Mafflitt & Wood.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafflitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—30 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 15 barrels rosin.

Schr. Clarence H.—21 casks spirits turpentine; 55 barrels rosin.

Total—30 bales cotton; 36 casks spirits turpentine; 76 barrels rosin; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—42 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 31.—Flour steady with moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour, Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.23 c.i.f. domestic basis and export 1.23 f.o.b. afloat, both to arrive. Futures 3-8 to 1c net lower. July 1.14 15-16; September 1.10 3-4.

Corn—Spot easy; export 83 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot easy; standard white 62 elevator; No. 62 1-2. Futures nominal.

Pork, Cut Meats, Lard and Petroleum—Steady.

Beef and Rice—Firm.

Tallow and Wool—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; refined, holiday.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14 1-4. Futures closed dull; July 13.31; September 13.49.

Cheese—Weak, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Butter—Firm.

Potatoes—Weak; Southern new 4.00 to 6.00 per barrel; seconds 3.00 to 3.50.

Cabbages—Steady; Southern new, crate 60 to 1.12.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Fairly active with prices easy under scattering liquidation by tired longs, poor demand from consuming sources and favorable crop and weather conditions in the South. Futures closed 4 to 14 points net lower. Sales amounted to 21,900 barrels. June 6.72 to 6.78; July 6.82 to 6.84; August 6.92 to 6.94; September 6.99 to 7.00; October 6.94 to 6.96; prime crude 5.67 sales; prime Summer yellow 6.70 to 6.90; prime Winter yellow 6.90 to 7.60; prime Summer white 7.00 to 7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 43¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for the same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 52½; rosin, $6.05; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard, $5.50 for dip, $5.80 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	36
Tar	76
Rosin	(—)
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year, 42 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 30 bales; same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 31.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.50@$2.00 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 31.

Market, weaker on North Carolina, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 75 to 80c.; machine-picked, 70 to 75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 14.

Spanish—Market firm. Farmers' Spanish, 90c. per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. per lb.

Virginias—Market firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Liverpool, May 31.—Today was a holiday on the cotton exchange here. The exchange will be closed tomorrow.

Rural Building & Loan Association opens new series today. James Owen Reilly, Secretary, 118 Princess street. **

HEAVINESS MARKED STOCKS

The Market Opened With Display Of Strength But Was Followed By Extreme Weakness—Pressure on Coalers

New York, May 31.—Heaviness which later gave place to extreme weakness marked the operations on the stock exchange today. Further unfavorable crop news, together with poor railway earnings doubtless entered into the general situation. Pressure was greatest against the hard coal shares, which have a more or less market relation to Rock Island, which manifested pronounced weakness. Reading and Lehigh Valley were offered at declines throughout the session and in the final hour dealings in those stocks overshadowed all else. Reading lost 5 3-8 points and Lehigh Valley 4 1-4 on the day.

The market opened with some display of strength, Canadian Pacific almost immediately recovering its quarterly 2 1-2 per cent. dividend, while other high-priced issues were up a point. The rise was soon effaced, but by noon recoveries were general. The improvement was most noticeable in United States Steel, Amalgamated Copper, American Smelting and Union Pacific.

In the afternoon the market relapsed into its habitual dullness until the final hour when the unfavorable statement of New York Central for April, together with more poor crop reports gave the short interests a lever for another selling movement which sent prices down precipitateiy. The list seemed to have little or no support at the close, which bore the marks of liquidation, perhaps of impaired margins. The end of the month brought some hardening of rates for call money, much of which loaned at 3 per cent, but with no change in time accommodations.

The bond market today followed the course of stocks in that some sharp declines were registered. Total sales, par value $1,993,000. Total sales stocks today 599,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	28¾
Amalgamated Copper	81¼
American Agricultural	60¾
American Beet Sugar	68¾
American Can	34⅝
American Car and Foundry	57½
American Cotton Oil	53½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	24⅜
American Linseed	13⅝
American Locomotive	41
American Smelting and Refining	81¼
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	107
American Steel Foundries	35
American Sugar Refining	125⅝
American Tel and Tel	145⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	42
Atchison	105½
Atchison, pfd	103⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	138⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅜
Bethlehem Steel	36
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅞
Canadian Pacific	265½
Central Leather	24½
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	76½
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western (new)	17
Chicago Great Western, pfd	33
Chicago and North Western	137⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27¼
Colorado and Southern	38
Consolidated Gas	139½
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	166⅜
Denver and Rio Grande	18⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	34
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	34⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	50¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	41
General Electric	167
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41¾
Illinois Central	125½
Interborough-Met	19
Interborough-Met., pfd	56
Inter-Harvester	111¼
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅞
International Paper	15¼
International Pump	26
Iowa Central	12
Kansas City Southern	23½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	55
Laclede Gas (ex. div.)	105
Louisville and Nashville	156
Minneapolis and St. Louis	21
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	26
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	58
Missouri Pacific	35⅞
National Biscuit	155
National Lead	57¼
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30⅝
New York Central	117¼
New York, Ontario and Western	36⅞
Norfolk and Western	110
North American	80
Northern Pacific	118⅜
Pacific Mail	32¼
Pennsylvania	123⅛
People's Gas	112
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107¼
Pittsburg Coal	21¼
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	159½
Railway Steel Spring	33⅜
Reading	165⅜
Republic Steel	21⅜
Republic Steel, pfd	76⅜
Rock Island Co	23¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	49
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	35½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	48
Southern Pacific (ex. div.)	108¾
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	73½
Tennessee Copper	41⅜
Texas and Pacific	22½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	13
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	30
Union Pacific (ex. div.)	166½
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	76¼
United States Rubber	62
United States Steel	66¼
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	61½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50½
Wabash	7½
Wabash, pfd	17⅞
Western Maryland	58
Westinghouse Electric	71
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
American Tobacco	292
Seaboard Air Line	24⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅛

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 31.—Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4. Time loans steady; 60 days 2, and six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, 4.8460 for 60 day bills and at 4.8720 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 7-8.

Opening Dance at Lumina tonight. **

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

While Weather and Crop News Has Cut Both Ways Prices Have Shown More Tendency to Recede—Ginners' Report

New York, May 31.—In cotton prices have shown more tendency to recede, owing to more favorable crop reports at times. Still the weather and crop news has cut both ways. Early in the week the ginners' report putting the condition as high as 79.4 per cent, when everybody had been looking for about 70 per cent, was a wet blanket for the market. it sent prices down sharply. Also there were some favorable reports from Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and parts of the eastern section of the belt. Good stands are reported in Texas and some other parts of the belt. But later on a new factor came up. It was dry, hot weather over a large portion of the belt. These new conditions were rather strikingly reflected in the last weekly government report which shows that over a large tract of cotton country temperatures had been abnormally high and the rainfall abnormally low.

The fact that there was so little rain during the past week accounted for the rapid recovery of prices, after the depression following the publication of the National Ginners' report last Monday. Cotton goods have not sold so freely. Manchester reports have not been of so bouyant a character as they were some time ago. The speculation here has flagged. At times well-known interests with extensive Southern connections have been selling very freely. Some of the spot people have sold to a certain extent and the same is true of commission houses in and out of Wall Street. On the other hand the late hot, dry weather in Texas and other parts of the belt, including the Atlantic sections, has had a stimulating effect on the market. The shorts have covered with precipitancy. Some of the large Wall Street and spot interests have bought to some extent. Southern interests which at one time sold have latterly been buying. Finally the buying by spinners has been a noteworthy feature. It has encouraged the bulls not a little. Everybody is now awaiting the government report of June 14. Today Norden put the condition at 78.5 per cent, with an average reduction in the acreage of 7 per cent. This caused moderate selling.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester Issues New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement.

New Orleans, May 31.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today, covers the monthly movement to May 31st. It shows the total for May was 33,117 against 277,240 last year, and 343,971 year before last.

The movement from September 1st to May 31st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 11,677,107 against 8,443,621 last year, and 7,044,891 year before last; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 939,932 against 899,243 last year and 753,199 year before last.

Southern mills' takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports, 2,301,000 against 2,046,000 last year and 1,978,000 year before last, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 129,236 against 120,236 last year and 162,204 year before last.

The total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the nine months ending at the close of May is 15,047,275 against 11,509,100 last year and 9,938,294 year before last.

Foreign exports for the nine months of the season have been 10,082,357 bales, showing an increase over last season of 2,903,318 and an increase over the same period year before last of 4,504,242.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on May 31st were 654,113 against 497,007 the same date last year and 695,150 the year before.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the nine months, the supply has been 15,334,249 against 11,757,202 last year and 10,190,461 the year before. Up to May 31st last year 94.96 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same nine months in 1910 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 93.67.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Many Features of the Business Situation Are Favorable at Present

New York, May 31.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Four features of the business situation are so favorable, for the time being at least, as to overshadow those conditions which seem doubtful. They are the better outlook for the crops—particularly in the Northwest—the warmer weather, which is everywhere stimulating trade distribution; the very notable expansion which has taken place in the iron and steel trade, bringing production almost to the point of scarcity and giving promise of a year of remarkable consumption; the greatly improved conditions which have prevailed this year in the textile market.

Activity still prevails in finished lines of iron and steel and the larger plants continue to operate almost to capacity. Buying of equipment and finished steel products by the railroads is still a prominent feature.

The primary cotton goods markets are reported quiet, but generally firm. Fall orders for napped fabrics, cotton blankets, etc., are coming in steady, and denims, cheviots and shirting chambrays are being bought by manufacturers for Fall delivery. In woolens and worsted men's wear and dress goods mills are well engaged on staples and novelties. Knit goods and hosiery are in distinctly better demand and some improvement is seen in silk.

Improved weather conditions have materially stimulated the retail demand for Summer footwear.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau.

June 1, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 4.76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Port Calendar—June 1.

Sun rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun sets	7:18 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 17 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:40	11:00	5:45	5:30
Southport	8:44	9:04	2:55	2:47
Masonboro Inlet	8:15	8:35	2:26	2:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 31, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	94	70	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.0
Atlanta	clear	84	66	.0
Augusta	clear	88	64	.0
Birmingham	clear	86	60	.0
Boston	cloudy	56	50	.54
Charleston	cloudy	84	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	88	62	.0
Chicago	clear	78	56	.0
Galveston	cloudy	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	74	.82
Memphis	clear	84	59	.0
Mobile	clear	88	70	.0
Montgomery	clear	90	66	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	92	76	.0
New York	clear	72	52	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	66	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	90	64	.0
Pittsburg	clear	76	46	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	64	.0
Savannah	cloudy	84	72	.70
Shreveport	clear	92	68	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Washington	clear	78	56	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 31.—Much selling today by traders who counted on liberal arrivals of new wheat in July made the market chiefly responisve to advices that favored the bear side. The close was weak, at ¼@¾c. to 2½c. net decline. Latest trading in corn was ¼@¼c. down, oats off ⅛ to 2¼c., and the outcome of provisions varied from 20c. drop to an advance of 5c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, hard, 1.11@1.13½.

Corn—No. 3, 75@75*; No. 3, yelow, 76@76½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 52@53¼; standard, 52¾@54.

Wheat:	Close.
May	110½
July	110⅝
Sept	106
Dec	106½
Corn:	
May	80
July	75
Sept	72¾
Dec	62¾
Oats:	
May	50½
July	40½
Sept	41¾
Dec	42¾
Pork:	
May	18.20
July	18.40
Sept	18.45
Lard:	
May	10.37½
July	10.45
Sept	10.85
Oct	10.92½
Ribs:	
May	10.12½
July	10.27½
Sept	10.42½

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, May 31.—The following are the total net receipts of Cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,466,508
New Orleans	1,606,360
Mobile	375,830
Savannah	2,349,743
Charleston	411,713
Wilmington	544,545
Norfolk	736,940
Baltimore	114,771
New York	6,113
Boston	61,282
Newport News	32,336
Philadelphia	1,026
San Francisco	211,583
Brunswick	429,937
Port Townsend	209,773
Pensacola	212,571
Port Arthur	195,431
Jacksonville	50,428
Laredo, Texas	3,936
Georgetown	1,119
Gulfport	65,294
Texas City	586,518
Minor Ports	3,350
Total bales	11,677,107

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 31.—Turpentine, easy. Rosin, steady.

Charleston, May 31.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¾; sales, 1,134; receipts, 1,457; stock, 26,961.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.10@6.30; D, 6.65; E, 7.00; F, 7.27½@7.40; G, 7.30@7.40; H, 7.30@7.32½; I, 7.35@7.40; K and M, 7.40; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.75.

Savannah, May 31.—Spirits turpentine, firm, 44½@44¾. Sales, 774; receipts, 989; shipments, 1,204; stocks, 26,756.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,880. Receipts, 2,536; shipments, 2,700; stock, 66,516. Quote: B, 6.00; D, 6.40; E, 6.90; F, 7.40; G, H and I, 7.42½; K, M and N, 7.45; W G and W W, 7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 31. — The cotton goods markets are quiet and steady. Wool markets are growing firmer and advancing. Yarns are steady. The jobbing houses are doing a very moderate trade.

Ends Hunt for Rich Girl

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's.

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This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow man to send them a copy in confidence, so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly and quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4163 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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Having this day qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of the late B. H. J. Ahrens, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testator to present the same to me, or to my attorney in fact, Eduard Ahrens, duly verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADELHEIT AHRENS.

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MOST ATTRACTIVE YARDS

Special Committee Makes Report to Civic Committee of Sorosis

Elesweher in today's paper will be found announcement of the prizes by Sorosis in the annual flower contest. The Civic Department also wishes to present in connection therewith the report of the special committee on "Most Attractive Yards," which is addressed to the chairman of the Civic Department as follows:

Dear Madame:—The committee appointed by you to judge the most attractive yards entered in the Sorosis contest, have the honor to report as follows:

Yards on the street car line—First prize, Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; second prize, Mrs. W. C. Munds, Market street; third prize, Mrs. Martin Willard, Orange street. Honorable mention: Mrs. H. J. McMillan, Winter Park Gardens; Mrs. P. Willard, South Wilmington, Mrs. H. MacRae, Market street; Mrs. L. H. Skinner, South Front street.

Yards not on the street car line—First prize, Mrs. William Latimer, South Third street; second prize, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Carolina Heights; third prize, Mr. Marion James, Carolina Heights. Honorable mention: Mrs. C. B. Bellois, South Third street; Mrs. J. T. Taylor, North Seventh street; Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, South Third street; Mrs. Clayton Giles, South Third street, and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, South Third street.

In awarding the prizes it has been our aim to judge the gardens from the standpoint of all-the-year-round beauty, more than from the effect gained by the use of Spring and Summer blooming plants which last only for a few months. It is not difficult in this climate to have a yard which has interest in Winter as well as Summer, by the planting of flowering shrubs that are evergreen or have berries and bright seed-pods. Mrs. T. B. Willard's yard has a good planting of evergreens around the house, which will look well at all times, and this garden will not lose its character when the flowers have ceased to bloom. The same remarks apply also to the yards of Mrs. Martin Willard, Mrs. William Latimer and Mrs. R. W. Hicks, which are well planned for a constant display of flowers or evergreens.

We find it difficult to judge the yards fairly, as large and small gardens both compete for the same prizes and no home built on a 33-foot lot can have as attractive surrounding as the places just outside of town, where the spaces are larger. We would suggest that in awarding prizes next year, this fact be considered, and let all yards with a frontage of 50 feet or more be classed together and the narrower yards be judged by themselves. It is impossible for a garden the size of Mrs. C. B. Bellois' yard to have as fine a display of plants, as one like Mrs. E. C. Holt's at Carolina Heights, no matter what forethought or attention is given to it. Therefore, we thing there should be a division of the large and small places.

We were much interested to find at some places the local flowers and vines, and it would be a very good thing if more of our native plants were used. The bamboo makes a beautiful Winter vine, and is plentiful all through the woods, and another vine which can be easily gotten is the orange honeysuckle or woodbine. This bears flowers from March until cut back by the frost, and gives eight or nine months of continuous bloom, and could be used in nearly every place where morning glories or cypress vines are now grown.

We regret to see the slight attention paid to all the plazas, with the exception of a few. The one on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth, shows what cultivation will do, and as these small strips of green are the only parks in town, your committee could do a great deal of good by having them made attractive. Unfortunately, this depends entirely upon the propertyholders living along the parked streets, but in no way can the city be so easily and attractively beautified as by attention to this.

The community should give your society a vote of thanks for the fine work you are doing in arousing a proper civic spirit among us. It is gratifying to see the number of well-kept places now in town, and the great improvement over last year. When the streets are finished our people will have an opportunity to make this city one of the most beautiful in the State, and if you can arouse enough enthusiasm among us to have all work together, to plant our native trees, such as oak and maple, and shrubs, oleander, crepe myrtle, hydrangea, etc., the city will soon be one which will draw new life from outside, and those who come to see, will come again to stay.

Respectfully submitted,
ADAM EMPIE,
J. J. BLAIR,
Committee.

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GUARD ENCAMPMENTS.

General Orders From Adjutant General—As to U. S. Commissioners.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—Adjutant General R. L. Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guard, issued today the general order for the Guard encampments and other events for the Summer. First there will be the Second Infantry encampment at Camp Glenn, Morehead, July 3rd to 12th. Then the Third Infantry will go to Anniston, Ala., for training with regular troops July 6th to 15th. The First Regiment will encamp at Camp Glenn, Morehead, July 16th to 25th. There will be a practice march by Troop A, Cavalry, July 22nd to 31st, this being Lincolnton to Asheville and return. The Coast Artillery will be at Fort Caswell, below Wilmington, for special training with regulars in coast defense, August 5th to 16th.

United States Judge H. G. Connor, in the Federal Court here today gave warning to United States Commissioners of his district that he will not countenance the practice of trumping up cases for making or selling whiskey where it appears that the State courts, magistrates or higher courts have had the defendants before them for the same offenses. "I want it understood," he said, "that this court will in no way review a case in which the State courts have taken action." He said that numbers of cases are coming up in which the motive seems to be to use the Federal Court to further harass defendants. C. B. Stinson was on trial for selling liquor at Bear Creek, between Wilmington and Greensboro and it not only appeared that the State court had tried the case, but that there was nothing in the case beyond the fact that a friend had wanted some brandy he had and Stinson refused to sell it and then the friend had taken the brandy and left money and no one seemed to know what went with it. The case was dismissed.

WARRANT FOR TOM WATSON.

Not Political Move at All, Says United States Attorney.

Macon, Ga., May 31.—A warrant charging Thomas E. Watson, editor of the Jeffersonian and Watson's Magazine, and delegate from the State at large to the National Democratic Convention, with sending obscene matter through the United States mails, is expected to be issued by United States District Attorney Alexander Ackerman today or tonight.

Mr. Ackerman declared this morning that he was only awaiting the arrival of Postoffice Inspector Simms from Sumter, S. C., to make the necessary affidavit. Mr. Ackerman has gone into the evidence thoroughly and is of the opinion that the matter submitted by the inspectors is obscene.

The warrant will be issued in Macon and a United States deputy marshal will go to Thomson and make the arrest. Mr. Watson will be taken to Augusta for a hearing before United States Commissioner Godwin. Mr. Watson will not be permitted to make bond in Thomson, as the United States statutes provide that the commissioner must fix the bond.

The article which District Attorney Ackerman declares is obscene in Watson's Magazine for May is in Latin and is part of an attack on what Mr. Watson calls the Roman Catholic hierarchy. Mr. Ackerman denies the statement of Watson that the move is a political one in any way. The matter was brought to his attention by the postoffice inspectors, and he was asked for an opinion as to the obscenity of the article in question. After having the article translated into English Mr. Ackerman at once decided that the language was very obscene, and that a warrant should be issued.

REFUGEES FROM CHIHUAHUA.

Germans and Americans Flee From Rebels—Chelerdo Occupied.

Juarez, May 31.—Seventy-five German and 50 American refugees, the former mostly women and children, arrived here tonight on a special train from Chihuahua, the first in three days. They declared that a means of leaving Mexico had been provided by the rebels only after insistent demand for it had been made by Marion Letcher, the American consul.

Mexico City, May 31.—Unofficial, but apparently reliable information was received here tonight confirming the occupation of Chelerdo near Torreon by rebels and it was said that fears were felt for the safety of Torreon.

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New York, May 31.—Two of the wealthiest women of New York, Mrs. Russel Sage and Mrs. E. H. Harriman contributed generously today to Mayor Gaynor's relief fund for the Southern flood sufferers. Mrs. Sage sent a check for $2,500 and Mrs. Harriman gave $1,000. Their offerings brought the total of the day's contributions to the fund up to $4,519 and increased the amount thus far received to a grand total of $18,776.

Washington, May 31.—Another attack on the "beef trust" by the Federal authorities is demanded in a bill introduced in the House today by Representative Edwards, Democrat, of Georgia. The measure directs the Attorney General to "immediately institute an honest and thorough investigation of the 'beef trust' in the United States with a view to discovering if the trust is controlling the prices of meats."

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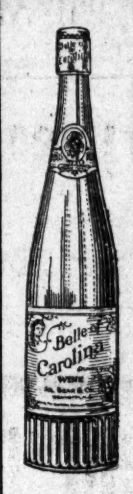

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